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BIRTHS.

BARRETT—December 29, 1933, at Kincora Nursing Home, 8 Longford place, Monkstown, to Mr. and Mrs T. Barrett, twin daughters.

HENCHIE—December 27, 1933, at "Maglona," Upper Mount street, to Doris (*née* Campbell), wife of S. Henchie, L.D.S., a daughter.

MOORHEAD—December 29, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moorhead, Main street, Edgeworthstown, a son.

MORRIS—December 29, 1933, at Stella Maris Private Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, 6 Upper Leeson street, a daughter.

WATKINS—December 31, 1933, at Kincora Nursing Home, 8 Longford place, Monkstown, to Edith, wife of John McC. Watkins, a daughter.

WOODS—December 27, 1933, at the Leinster Private Nursing Home, Pembroke street, to Drs. John and Sheelagh Woods, The Mall, Armagh, a son (survived birth a few minutes).

MARRIAGES.

CLARKE and GAMBLE—January 1, 1934, at Mullaghdun Parish Church, by the Rev. A. Swanton, Rector, Wilfrid Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, Sligo, to Myrtle Selina (Nettie), only daughter of Mr. John and the late Mrs. Gamble, Letterbreen, Enniskillen.

MATHISON and CLARKE—December 28, 1933, at Sligo, Robert Gordon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathison, Sandfield, Huyton, to Susan Roberta (Bertha), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Albert House, Sligo.

DEATHS.

BULL—January 8, 1934, Mary Ann, beloved wife of the late William Bull, Ballymahon, Longford, and second daughter of the late John Howard, "Deer Park," Dundrum, Tipperary. "The strife is o'er, the battle done." Funeral arriving at Dundrum Church, Tipperary, at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday). No flowers. English and American papers please copy.

GLASS—January 8, 1934, at Montenotte, Victoria Park, Londonderry, Robert Webster Glass, R.M. Funeral from First Presbyterian Non-Subscribing Church, Banbridge, on Thursday at 2 p.m. to Old Meeting House Green.

HICKEY—December 29, 1933, in Calcutta, of enteric, Robert Edington, younger son of the late Blayney S. Hickey, and grandson of the late Rev. N. S. Hickey, Taughmon Rectory, Mullingar.

McHUGH—January 6, 1934, at Chapel street, Boyle, John McHugh (late of Candon's), aged 84 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Interment took place at family burial ground, Kellaraght.

MAGUIRE—January 8, 1934, at "Ardeevin," Highfield road, Dublin, William Joseph Maguire, M.D., F.R.C.P.I. Deeply regretted. Prayers requested.

MOONEY—January 7, 1934, Katie, only daughter of the late Mathew and Mrs. Mooney, Foliestown, Dunboyne. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing brother. R.I.P. Funeral from Dunboyne Roman Catholic Church to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock to Old Cemetery.

MORRISON—January 5, 1934, at her residence, 101 Daniels avenue, Rutherford, New Jersey, Jennie, wife of Alexander Morrison, formerly of Dublin. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

O'CONNOR—January 8, 1934, at her residence, 125 Anglesea road, Donnybrook, Eleanor O'Connor, daughter of the late James O'Connor, Ballyglass, Sligo. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, from Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook. No flowers.

O'LEARY—January 7, 1934, at his residence, 32 South Dock street, Dublin, James, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth O'Leary. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters, sisters, relatives, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Patrick's Church, Ringsend, at 8.30 yesterday evening. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Tuesday) morning to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

O'SHEA—January 8, 1934, at Richmond Hospital, Margaret Frances, relict of the late Patrick O'Shea. Three sons and a daughter lament the inexpressibly tragic passing of a peerless beloved mother. R.I.P.

RUDD—January 6, 1934, at his residence, Oriel Temple, County Louth, Thomas Alexander, only son of the late William Rudd, of Ballycarney, County Wexford. Funeral at Collon Churchyard to-day (Tuesday) at 12 noon.

STEEN—January 7, 1934, at 125 The Drive, Ilford, Essex, James Ross Steen, M.D., aged 67 years. Service at the Presbyterian Church, Ilford, on Thursday, January 11, at 2 p.m.

THOMPSON—January 5, 1934, at his residence, Kennington, Kent, Major Waldegrave Percy Thompson, late 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, youngest son of the late Major Leslie Jenkins Thompson, 58th Regiment.

WATERS—January 7, 1934, at her residence, Main street, Longford, Mrs. R. A. Waters, relict of the late Bartholomew Waters. Deeply regretted. Remains were removed to Cathedral yesterday (Monday) evening at 6.30. Requiem Office and High Mass at St. Mel's Cathedral at 10.30 this (Tuesday) morning. Funeral to Ballymacormac to-day (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock.

WHELAN—January 7, 1934, at the Adelaide Hospital, William, beloved husband of Florence Whelan, and son of the late William Whelan, Bandon, County Cork. "Around him are the Everlasting Arms." Funeral private. Inserted by his sorrowing wife. English papers please copy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

JOYCE—The parents and family of the late Dr. John Stanislaus Joyce beg to return their most sincere thanks to the many who sympathised with them in their bereavement, and especially for the prayers and Masses offered for him. The number of Mass cards, letters, and telegrams are so great that they find themselves absolutely unable to acknowledge them individually.

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Swift.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Wednesday evening, vicinity Blackrock, last seen in Booterstown, going towards city, small rough haired cross bred Scotch Dog, no collar; called "Scottie"; police notified; £1 reward. Apply Dunlop, 40 Sydney avenue, Blackrock. 7 D

LOST, Thursday evening, vicinity Clonskeagh, Brown Leather Handbag, containing small amount money Reward.—A 407, this office. 4 B

LOST, after 9 o'clock house, Theatre Royal, Wednesday, Silver Fox Fur; £1 reward.—Parsons, Baggot street Bridge. 5 C

LOST, small Blue Hat in city on Saturday night last. Finder please reply to A 608, this office.

STRAYED from 151 Strand road, Merrion, Grey Persian Kitten; reward; police notified. 8 C

WOULD finder of Bag Lost Dalkey, Monday, 8th, please return and collect reward offered? Bag contains money and articles of sentimental value.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

ALL Waterproof Covers for Carts, Vans, Threshers, Lorries, Rick Covers, Sacks, Bags; best terms.—Coleman, 23 Chancery street, Dublin. T

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GREAT reduction in prices of Ardent De Luxe Heating Stoves, the most economical of oil heating stoves. List on request.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., 212 Pearse street, Dublin. 8 5

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SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

A PIECE of Fencing (or Railing), Gates, Sundial and Gardener's Tools required.—A 506, this office. 5 C

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MACHINERY.

FOR Sale, 24" Circular Saw, iron frame; perfect order.—Henry Robinson, Mountmellick. 8 E

TUCK'S, "Engineers' Providers," 31 Lower Abbey street. 5 C

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FOR Sale, Clinker Built Teakwood Canoe, in good condition, 14 feet, decked for sailing.—A 595, this office.

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BENT Lancewood, Hickory and Ash Shafts, Satin Walnut and Elm Panels, etc.; write for price list.—H. Brassington and Sons, Inchicore, Dublin. 5 C

WE are Buyers of clean Irish Ash Timber, felled and unfelled. Particulars to Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

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WANTED Superhet, all mains, modern Radio Set.—A 611, this office. 8 C

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FOR Sale, Piano, Collard and Collard, Upright Grand, iron frame; £20.—A 500, this office. 5 C

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GENT'S Dinner Suit, London tailored, new condition, 44" chest; 45/-, cost treble.—A 627, this office.

LEFT Off Clothing Bought for cash, highest prices.—Goodwin's, 152 Parnell street, Dublin. 4 C

SMART Navy Swagger Coat and Skirt, lined satin, £2 2/-; navy Frock, 18/6; navy Hat, 5/-; medium; all perfect; Jumpers.—A 633, this office.

WANTED Evening Frock and Coatee cheap.—A 662, this office.

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"A SCANDALOUS OFFENCE."

At Dublin District Court yesterday, before Mr. Little, William Jackson (17), 25 South William street; Noel Kenny (22), 30 Schoolhouse lane; Reginald Walker (18), 9 Rohoboth avenue, S.C.R., and Victor Martin (17), 37 College Green, appeared on remand, charged with the larceny of a motor car, the property of Mrs. Olive Creery, Woodside, Cowper Gardens, from Molesworth street, Dublin, on 31st December. There were also charges of conspiracy.

Inspector O'Callaghan stated that when charged and cautioned, Walker admitted taking the car, but said he had no intention of stealing it. Jackson said he had nothing to say except that he was with Walker when he took the car. Kenny said he met Jackson and Walker about 11.30. They admired some new cars in Molesworth street, and later when he and Martin were in Kildare street, Jackson and Walker came up in an Austin car, Walker driving. They asked witness and Martin to get in, and they did so. The others also made statements admitting offences.

Detective Officer Forde prosecuted.

Inspector O'Callaghan said that there was a further charge against Jackson and Walker of stealing a motor car, value £100, the property of Mr. Blake, Raglan road, Dublin, on Christmas Day. When charged and cautioned Jackson said that he met Walker outside St. Ann's Church, Dawson street. They saw a motor car at the corner of Molesworth street, and Walker suggested that they should go for a drive. They drove to Bray where the car stopped, and as they could not re-start it, they came back by 'bus.

Mrs. Creery, Cowper Gardens, stated that about 11.30 a.m. on December 31st she parked her Austin 10 in Molesworth street. When she returned at 12.45 it was gone. She next saw it at the College Police Station on the following day, undamaged.

FOUR DAYS MISSING.

Mr. Valentine Blake, 15 Raglan road, said that on Christmas Day he parked his car—a Ford value about £100—at Molesworth street, and went to church. On his return the car was missing. He did not see it again until December 29th, when it was damaged to the extent of £5.

Guard McGinn, Bray, gave evidence of finding Mr. Blake's car abandoned in a lane off Putland road, Bray, about 8.30 on the morning of 29th December.

Mr. Little refused informations on a charge of stealing the car belonging to Mrs. Creery. He convicted Jackson and Walker of unlawful possession of the car. Kenny and Walker were found guilty of driving the car without the consent of the owner, and all four were convicted of using the car without the owner's consent.

The Justice said that these cases were the first under the new Act in which he had felt it his duty to deal with the offences without sending them further. All the charges were admitted, and their gravity was aggravated by the fact that the offences were committed at a time and upon a day when the owners at least might have hoped to have their property and their rights of property observed. The owners were about their religious duties or some work of equal charity, and the day was sacred to the observance of the Church.

In the first case there were four boys, and, while the charges were proved against some of them in one aspect and against others in another, they were undoubtedly in the street largely frequented by people of character and standing. He would sweep aside all considerations of the character and social standing of defendants until he had established security in the possession and security of property in this city.

"A SCANDALOUS OFFENCE."

The taking of motor cars throughout the land had become a scandalous offence, and it must be dealt with without regard to the character and standing of the party charged and proved to have committed the offence. The offence must be punished and punished rigorously.

He convicted Jackson and Walker of unlawfully taking possession of the motor car, the property of Mrs. Creery, and sentenced them to two months' imprisonment each. He had in the first case imposed hard labour, but had eliminated that. He dismissed the case against Kenny and Martin.

Kenny and Walker were, however, convicted of driving the motor car. They were sentenced to two months' imprisonment. He dismissed the charge against Martin and Jackson.

On the last charge, of unlawful user of the motor car, all four boys were convicted, and he sentenced them to two months' imprisonment.

Dealing with the offence in regard to Mr. Blake's car, the Justice said that here was a car which had been advertised by telephone to every Civic Guard station in Ireland, and, according to the evidence, it was found in a place which he and another District Justice passed every day. It was lying there for three days. That car should not have been permitted to be on any road for any excessive length of time. No such thing should be allowed anywhere. Inquiry, vigilant and courteous, should be made from owners as to why they leave their cars exposed by the kerb or roadside for a considerable time. There was no right or authority by which motor cars should be allowed to lie upon a road, and yet here was one that lay for three days beside the road.

Both Walker and Jackson were in unlawful possession of the car belonging to Mr. Blake. For this offence he imposed two months' imprisonment, to follow on the other term.

The sentences are to run concurrently in connection with each separate charge. This means that Jackson and Walker, who have been convicted in connection with both charges, were sentenced to four months' and the other two—Kenny and Martin—to two months'.

Mr. E. H. Burne, who defended, lodged an appeal in all cases.

NORTHERN FISHING INDUSTRY.

The statement issued by the Northern Ministry of Commerce of the total quantity and value of the fish landed on the coasts of Northern Ireland during the month of December shows that the total quantity of fish, (excluding shell fish) landed, at 1,915 cwt., valued at £1,764, compared with 1,234 cwt. of a value of £1,267 in December, 1932. The shell fish landed during the month was valued at £474, compared with £147 in the previous December, and included 1,804 lobsters.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 9.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, in Court No. 7, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Thursday, 11th January, at conclusion of Benchers' Meeting. Equity—Dowling v. Hurley (for judgment). Valuation Appeals—General Council, Bar of Ireland (for judgment); same (rating appeal), do.; the Hon. Society of King's Inns (for judgment); same (rating appeal), do. Garnishee—Wm. F. Hooke v. Laurence Curtis. Equity—Adelaide Cronin, a minor; Sheila K. M. Matthews, a minor; Mary Sweeney, a minor; Kathleen Ward, a minor; Nora Matthews, a minor; William Gleeson, a minor; Elizabeth Ryan, a minor; Markey, minors; McGrath, minors; Radcliff v. Kuhn; Kendall v. O'Neill; National Bank, Ltd., v. McGuirk; Anne Byrne, deceased.

Before Judge Moonan, in Court No. 8, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Thursday, 11th January, at 11 o'clock—Fleming v. O'Donoghue (motion). Applications for Summary Judgment—Crosses Garage v. Heagney (4937); Stephenson v. Kavanagh; Monaghan v. Higgins (4930); Coffey v. McDermott. Civil Actions—Davin v. D.U.T. Co., Ltd. (2637); Beale v. O'Sullivan (2651); Farrell v. Anderson (2664); Geldof v. Moran (2668); same v. Feldman (2669); Ward v. Goff and another (2684).

Before Judge Davitt, in Court No. 7, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 12th January, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Green, applicant; B. and I. Steam Packet Co., Ltd., respondents. For Judgment—McKenna v. Ledwidge (motion). Equity—Weber and Co. v. O'Reilly; Condron v. Harrison; Hedderman v. Hedderman; Cavey v. Roche and another; Byrne and others v. Byrne; Lynam v. Kelly and others.

Before Judge Moonan, in Court No. 8, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 12th January, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Nelson v. Poland (4762); Verschoyle v. Meleady. Civil Actions—Turney Goy and Jones, Ltd., v. Lee (2554); Nolan v. Kelly (2656); Egerton v. Boylan (2687); Cox v. Butterly (2701); Corrigan v. Kelly (2708); Samuels v. O'Leary (2513).

THIS DAY.
IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square, W.)

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—C. H. S. Hope and others (S. 2138), vouch.

(At 89 Merrion Square, W.)

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Thomas J. O'Neill (S. 179/38) and 185/38), vouch; Thomas Callan (S. 11020), vouch.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 3 o'clock—Edith G. M. Faussett and another (S. 2384), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Malvern White, at 3.30 o'clock—R. F. Collum (S. 2308), discharge rulings.

(At 24 Upper Merrion street.)

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Helen Mansel and another (S. 2400), discharge rulings.

BALROTHERY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

ESTIMATE REDUCED BY £3,000.

At a special meeting called for the purpose, the Balrothery Board of Assistance, sitting at the County Council Office, Parnell square, Dublin, considered the estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1935.

The total estimate for the year amounted to £19,021 compared with a total estimate of £22,114 last year, a reduction of £3,093. The actual expenditure for the nine months ended December, 1933, plus the estimated expenditure for the three months ended 31st March, 1934, was £23,654.

The principal item of the estimated expenditure was in respect of home assistance. This was estimated at £10,619 compared with last year's estimate of £15,619, a reduction of £5,000.

The Clerk (Mr. P. J. Murphy) said that the saving of £5,000 was based on the assumption that the Unemployment Assistance Bill would come into operation on 1st April.

The estimates were passed on the motion of Mr. P. J. Fogarty, seconded by Mr. L. J. Duffy.

Mr. H. M. Dardis, Chairman of the Board, presided.

NEW IRISH COMPANIES.

The following new limited private companies have been registered:—

A. Smith (Belfast), Limited. — 15th December. 50 Landscape terrace, Crumlin road, Belfast, registered office. Capital—100 shares of £1 each. Subscribers to memorandum and first directors—Alexander Smith and Sidney Smith, both of 50 Landscape terrace.

Doyle's Auto Services, Limited. — 21st December. Irish Free State. 5,000 shares of £1. Subscribers to memorandum (1,000 shares each)—Andrew Joseph Doyle, Wynnefield Park, Rathmines, Dublin; Thomas Joseph O'Reilly, 18 De Courcey square, Glasnevin. First directors—Andrew J. Doyle, Mary B. Doyle, Thomas Joseph O'Reilly.

Drogheda Ironworks Co., Limited. — December 22nd. 2,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers to memorandum—M. Telfer, William R. Telfer, Winifred H. Telfer, Margaret J. Telfer, all of South quay, Drogheda. First directors—Margaret Telfer, William R. Telfer.

Dudley Stewart, Limited.—22nd December. 2,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers to memorandum—Walter Dudley Stewart (also first director), Park road, Belfast, Gerald Cecil Felton, Devon Parade, Belfast.

Hardings (Baronia), Ltd.—December 27, Irish Free State. 10,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers to memorandum — William Benjamin Baxter, Stapeley Manor, Nantwich, Cheshire; James Harding Baxter, Greenacres, Stapeley, Nantwich, Cheshire. First directors —William Benjamin Baxter, James Harding Baxter, John Nevin.

Hydrogenation Products, Ltd.—December 27, Irish Free State. 1,300 shares of £1 each. Subscribers to memorandum—Albert Fairclough, Chelmsford avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin; Frederic John Dunn, Palmerston road, Dublin.

Lee Foundry, Ltd.—December 28. Irish Free State. 12,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers to memorandum—James O'Sullivan, Tingle, Marble Hall Park, Cork; John Joseph O'Byrne, Victoria road, Cork.

Multy-Products, Ltd.—December 21. Irish Free State. 500 shares of £1 each. Subscribers to memorandum—Clifford James Jones, Vernon Gardens, Clontarf, Dublin; Rudolph C. Jones, Vernon avenue, Dublin.

Irish Enterprises, Ltd.—December 27. Irish Free State. 20,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers to memorandum—William Joseph Maginn, Sandford road, Ranelagh, Dublin; James McBreen, Grosvenor square, Rathmines. First director—Raoul Boudeville.

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AUSTIN 7 Saloon for Sale, 1932 model, perfect condition; any trial; seen at Plaza garage.—Gannon, 1½ Haddon road, Clontarf. 8 E

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ALL the following 1934 Models now in Stock—Raleighs, Astons, New Hudsons, Humbers, James and Sun Wasps, etc.—R. W. Stevens, The Cycle King, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. Est. 1896. 27 1

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DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR. Protestant, 18 years' garage and private experience, do repairs, electric light, oil engines; or would go Caretaking; married, one child.—A 539, this office. 6 D

LORE OF THE DAIRY COW.

THOUSAND GALLON ANIMALS.

BREED AND FEED THEORIES.

The Conference of Cow-Testing Associations held at Birr, Offaly, should do something towards inducing farmers to keep dairy cows with a far bigger yield than is now common.

The average yield for Irish dairy cows at present is about 400 gallons during the lactation period of 45 weeks. The average yield in North Europe is considerably higher, due mainly to cow-testing associations. There are in the world at least six authenticated cases of cows that have given 3,000 gallons during lactation. And between over 400 gallon cows and the 3,000 gallon animals there are very many that have been recorded at nearly all the intermediate figures. A 400 gallon cow could not pay because the cost of producing each gallon of milk would be greater than the milk would bring either as liquid milk or as butter and buttermilk.

With 800 gallon cows mill production is cheap, and with 1,000 gallon cows still cheaper, except where the stamina of the herd or the annual calf is being sacrificed.

WHAT IT MEANS.

It is hard to realise that a cow weighing say 900 to 1,000lbs. should give twenty or thirty times her own weight of milk during the year, or over a ton of solids in the shape of butter and cheese. While the most efficient machine for converting raw farm produce into human food is probably the pig, which will produce a pound of live weight increase for every 4lb. of balanced food, the cow is a good second. After her maintenance requirements have been filled she will produce a gallon of milk for every 3½lb. of balanced ration. Of course, the maintenance ration is high, due to the size of the animal.

What size yield can we achieve? And what size should we try for? There is no doubt that the very high yields—2,000 to 3,000 gallons—are scarcely an economic proposition. The cows are too individualistic, requiring too much care and the special treatment that no farmer can give to a herd, though he may give it to a single cow for whose milk record he expects to derive a show profit or a show reputation. There is also the doubt that we could achieve such high yields.

With the 1,000 gallon cow it is different; here we can undoubtedly force up a herd to the thousand gallon mark without any special effort and without reducing the robustness of the cow. There are many Irish herds that contain thousand gallon cows at present and tested herds generally probably average over 800 gallons.

ANY COW 1,000 GALLONS.

As to the steps to be taken to produce the high-yield cow, there is a fundamental agreement as to type, but starts disagreements thereafter. Everyone who has ever bred animals knows the conformation of the dairy type, no matter what breed is used, but the influence of heredity and treatment is not so well known nor so well authenticated. The influence of the sire is all important, and a sire that derives from parentage with low milk yields on the female sides will reduce the average yield of the herd to which he is mated. On the other hand, it is contended that in normal circumstances any good dairy heifer, if properly handled, will make a 1,000 gallon cow. This, with reservations, is the contention of Professor Boutflour, who has done immensely valuable research and practical work in increasing the English milk yields. There is no doubt that his "steaming up" methods have given excellent results here, as well as in England and Scotland, and his carefully worked-out rations have done much to produce the maximum yields at a minimum expenditure of feed. In his scientific papers on the treatment of calves intended for dairying he has shown the way to achieve high-production cows, and the excellence of the Irish milch cow under favourable circumstances is, perhaps, mainly due to our methods of stock farming, which follow the lines laid down by him for the treatment of stores intended for the dairy herd.

In Ireland—Free State and Northern Ireland—our chief dairy breed is the shorthorn, and, though we had got away from Bates and Booth types, the dairy shorthorn is now well established, and probably the most useful type we could concentrate on. For foundation stock for dual purpose animals, as well as for high-yield cows, the breed is unexcelled. In some districts at least of the Free State there is an evident admixture of older Irish breeds, and this is particularly noticeable in Roscommon, Limerick and Waterford. The cross has been undoubtedly valuable. Our 1,000 gallon cows are mainly of shorthorn breed. The Friesian is a still higher producer than the shorthorn, and in Europe, America and Australia, as well as in England, animals of this type are among the 2,000 gallon cows. A few Friesian herds in Ireland have done remarkably well, but there is a prejudice against the animal, due to its large size. There is no prettier sight on a farm than a herd of black and white Friesian, with their deep bodies and graceful lines. Jerseys and Guernseys are among the best milking breeds, but are rarely kept in the Free State as ordinary farm herds. More attention could profitably be given to the Kerry, whose possibilities have never been given a fair try-out here. They are intensely economical milk producers, very hardy, giving milk with a high butter fat content. At least one Irish herd has averaged a yield of 600 gallons, which for the size of the animal is remarkable. Prejudice to the contrary notwithstanding, cross-bred Kerries make good stores and good veal. The Ayrshire is also an excellent dual breed which would do well here.

WINTER DAIRYING.

One of the anomalies of Irish farming is that we are obliged to import butter in winter, when it is dear, and have too much in summer, when it is a glut on the market. The remedy is, of course, winter dairying, which we allowed to go out of existence. The reason was a shortage of suitable winter feed. There was plenty of starchy foods as a rule, but a shortage of protein-rich materials, which are a necessity for balancing a milk ration. But this should really provide no difficulty; indeed, it does provide no difficulty in the farms where winter dairying is practised. Forage crops on the Wibberley plan, good hay, ensilage are all protein-rich, and there is no reason why we could not grow beans or field peas to balance oats and roots.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE FREE STATE.

The following statement shows the total number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices in the Free State at 1st January and seeking work. Figures for men are shown separately. Corresponding figures for the two previous weeks are also given:—

	Men.	Total (including Women and Juveniles).
Live Register:— Having Claims Current:		
1st January, 1934 ...	17,750	21,420
18th December, 1933	16,920	20,118
11th ,, ,,	17,642	21,079
Others:		
1st January, 1934 ...	54,754	57,994
18th December, 1933	58,327	61,900
11th ,, ,,	60,336	64,123
Total Live Register:		
1st January, 1934 ...	72,504	79,414
18th December, 1933	75,247	82,018
11th ,, ,,	77,978	85,202

'BUS OWNERS AND THE DUBLIN TRAMWAYS.

Mr. Eoin O'Keefe, Chairman of the Irish 'Bus Owners' Association, yesterday stated that progress had been made in connection with the application of the Association for a departmental inquiry by the Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce into the conduct of the Dublin United Tramways Company in the operation of their licences under the Road Transport Act. He refused to give any further information with regard to the matter, and would not say when a statement was likely to be available.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Quiet trade at late rates and Lambs firmer. Hull—Large supplies, better prices. Manchester Pig—High prices checking business. London—Fair trade at steady rates. Rubber quiet. Tea in auction strong. Wheat slow. Tin lower. Copper easier.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies: 430 Irish cattle and 851 lambs. For the cattle on offer yesterday a quiet trade was experienced at about late rates. Choice small bullocks and heifers made 8d., best heavy bullocks 7½d., secondary classes 7¼d., bulls 5½d. to 6d., cows 4d. to 5d. With a smaller supply of lambs on offer a firmer trade prevailed, best quality small-weights making 10d., heavy sorts 9½d., and secondary classes about 9d.—all prices per lb. sinking the offal.

DONNELLY, LTD., DUBLIN.

Pigs under	6 stone	...	60/-	per cwt., dead-weight.
" "	7 "	...	56/-	" "
" "	13 "	...	52/-	" "
" "	14 "	...	47/-	" "
" "	15 "	...	42/-	" "
" "	16 "	...	37/-	" "
" over	16 "	...	32/-	" "
Sows	....	...	28/-	" "

All subject to our terms of buying.—(Advt.)

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were slightly less than the corresponding market day last week, and a fair trade passed at fully steady rates. Devons 5/4 to 5/8, Norfolks (box fed) 5/2 to 5/6, Herefords 4/10 to 5/2. Sheep were in larger supply, and cleared steadily at about late rates. Southdown wethers quoted 6/8 to 7/4, ewes 2/8 to 3/4 as to quality, all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies—145 beasts, 925 sheep.

HULL.—Large supplies of all kinds of stock. Best beef 40/- to 43/-, secondary quality 38/- to 40/-, young cows 35/-, older 30/- to 33/- per live cwt., pork pigs 11/-, baconers 7/6 to 9/-, stores 7/6 to 8/- per stone; young sheep 6d., ewes 5d. per lb.

WAKEFIELD.—Best English cattle 8d. to 8½d. per lb., secondary quality 7d. to 7½d., fat cows and bulls 5d. to 6d., Irish 7½d. Best small hogg sheep 11d. to 11½d. per lb., medium 10½d., large 9½d., ewes 5d. to 6d., tups 3d., lambs 1/-. Cattle, 211; sheep, 1,144.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland to this country for the week ended December 30th totalled 1,195. At the corresponding period of last year the figures were 2,219. Spot supplies continue on moderate scale. Demand fairly good, although present high prices tend to check business to a certain extent. Lean cutters quoted 13/- to 15/-, baconers at fixed prices, sows 9/- per score, estimated dressed carcase weight.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—The seasonal shortage continues, there being insufficient to meet all requirements. Very few bacons available at schedule rates. Cutters' values unsettled and firm, 12/6 to 13/6; sows firmer, 9/- to 9/6 per score, dead weight. Demand good all round.

Send your Pigs to **COSGRAVE, RANELAGH.** Highest Current Prices Paid. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC)—WHEAT cargoes were steady, with Canadian grades rather dearer on better week-end cables and advance in the dollar exchange. Australian rather easier on freer offers. Plates steady; demand continues slow. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) January-first half February sellers 25/4½, Atlantic Janaury 25/9; No. 2 ditto Vancouver January-first half February 24/-, Atlantic January 25/-; Pacific half-soft half-Western white February 21/3, March 21/4½, April 21/6; Australian afloat 21/9, December-January 22/6, January-February 22/3. Parcels steady, with Manitobas and Plates held for 1½d. to 3d. per qaurter advance. Australian and Hungarian maintained, but demand slow to develop. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) January sellers 25/6, Vancouver 25/4½; No. 2 ditto Atlantic 24/10½, Vancouver 23/9; No. 3 ditto Vancouver 23/3, No. 4 Manitoba Vancouver 22/9, No. 5 ditto 21/-; Australian afloat, also January-February, 21/9; afloat new crop 22/6; Hungarian 80 kilos March-April 16/10½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE cargoes remained quietly steady. Plate afloat sellers 16/6, January, also February, 16/1½. Parcels steady, but inactive. Plate afloat sellers 16/3 to 17/3, shipping/shipped 16/3, December 16/1½, January, also February-March, 15/9; May-June 15/4½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY quiet, with an easier undertone. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western Vancouver January sellers 16/9, Plate 64/65 kilos new crop January-February, also February-March, 12/3; Danubian January 12/6, Persian January 12/7½ per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. Californian superior January-February 22/-, Australian No. 2 January-February 24/6, No. 3 23/- per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS steady for Canadian, but the turn easier for Plate descriptions.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a moderate business resulted at fully steady rates. WHEAT firmer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) ex ship 27/6, Atlantic 27/6, No. 2 Vancouver 26/-, Atlantic 26/9, No. 3 Vancouver 25/3, No. 4 Manitoba 25/-, No. 5 ditto 23/3; Australian 22/9, 23/9, 22/9; English new 18/6 to 19/6 per quarter of 504lb. ex farm. FLOUR steady, with moderate inquiries. London straight run 22/6 per sack for country deliveries and 21/6 London area. Country straights 16/6 to 18/- ex store. MAIZE maintained. Plate landed 19/9, ex ship 19/- to 17/9, as to position; December 17/3, January (also January-February) 17/- per 480lb.; yellow maize meal £5 7/6 to £5 12/6 per ton ex wharf London. BARLEY quiet of sale. Danubian landed 15/-, Russian landed 15/6, No. 3 Canadian Western (Vancouver) ex ship 16/9 per 400lb. English new malting 30/- to 50/- per quarter of 448lb. ex farm. OATS steady. English new 16/- to 17/- per quarter of 336lb. ex farm. MILLERS' WHEATFEED steady, and bran still in request. Broad digestive bran 6/-, wheatlings 5/1½ to 5/7½, as to quality; ground oats 6/10½ to 7/-, ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—Better American markets and small world's shipments for past week caused forward deliveries of wheat here to improve moderately at the commencement of operations. Then prices receded slightly, but again hardened owing to depreciation in sterling rates of exchange, though afternoon cables were disappointing, and final rates were the turn under best. C.i.f. parcels of wheat neglected and nominally unchanged to 1½d. per quarter dearer. No. 2 Manitoba January quoted 24/10½, South Australian afloat 21/9, Rosario Santa Fe 63½lb. January 18/10½ per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of River Plate maize nearby realised 17/10½ to 18/3, and January quoted 15/10½ per quarter. WHEAT on spot steady with a moderate inquiry at late rates. MAIZE—Spot parcels scarce and firm at 4/4½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened ⅛d. to ¼d. per cental dearer; receded ⅛d.; again improved until ¼d. to ⅜d. over Saturday had been realised, but the market finished steady and unchanged for July, but ¼d. dearer on day for March and May delivery. Sales 100 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL—BACON—Continental was in moderate request, and with limited supplies holders offered sparingly, and a premium of 1/- to 2/- per cwt. on the official quotations generally obtainable. Irish-American and Canadian unchanged. HAMS firm and generally dearer owing to scarcity. Long cut American quoted 84/- to 86/-, short cut 85/- to 86/-, extra skinless 90/- to 94/, and Canadian short cut 84/- to 86/- per cwt. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot partially 3d. per cwt. lower. American refined now offered at 28/3 to 30/3, with a moderate business reported. CHEESE quiet, but not quotably altered. BUTTER lower for Danish and Swedish at 94/- to 98/- and 83/- to 87/- per cwt., respectively, though with free sellers rather more business reported at the recent decline. EGGS quiet, and Northern Irish easier for hen at 14/6 to 14/9 for specials, 13/6 to 13/9 standards, 12/- to 12/3 selected per 120.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market quiet, and prices displayed slight irregularity. Quotations: New Zealand finest salted 64/- to 66/-, ditto unsalted 70/- to 72/-, Australian finest salted 64/-, finest unsalted 67/- to 68/-, Argentine finest unsalted 60/- to 70/-, Danish 95/- to 96/-, Dutch creamery unsalted 98/- to 102/-, Siberian 62/- to 63/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 11/3 to 11/9 per dozen lb.; English 1/5 per lb. CHEESE—Market generally steady, with fair inquiries. Quotations: English farmers' ranges from 78/- to 94/-, ditto loaf 94/- to 98/- per cwt. Cheshire graded 1/1, ungraded 1/-, Italian gorgonzola 8½d. to 9d. per lb. Scottish factory white 50/-, coloured 48/-, Canadian finest white and coloured 46/- to 52/-, New Zealand coloured 42/- to 44/-, white 46/- to 48/-, Australian coloured 42/- to 44/-, white 46/- to 47/-, Dutch Edam factory ranges from 51/- to 74/-, Gouda full cream 77/- to 85/-, special make 97/-, factory 52/- to 70/- per cwt. BACON in fair demand and market steady. Quotations: Irish 76/- to 88/-, Danish 74/- to 80/-, Dutch 68/- to 74/-, Polish 66/- to 70/-, Canadian 67/- to 72/-, English Yorkshire cured 76/- to 85/-, ditto Wiltshire smoked sides 78/- to 104/-, green 72/- to 98/- per cwt. HAMS bring full rates on scanty offerings. English as to weight 118/- to 160/-, American short-cut 80/- to 84/-, Canadian ditto 82/- to 84/- per cwt. LARD quietly steady. American boxes 29/9 to 31/6, Irish bladders 38/- to 48/-, Danish ditto 40/- per cwt. EGGS (Boro')—Market weak and lower. Quotations—English national marked specials 17/- to 17/6, standards 15/- to 15/6, mediums 13/6 to 14/-, pullets 13/- to 13/6, Northern Ireland 18lb. 16/-, 17lb. 16/6, 15½lb. 13/9, 14lb. 12/9, Dutch all brown 16lb. 16/-, mixed 18lb. 14/6 to 14/9. Ducks—Dutch 13/3 to 13/6. Chinese 8/- to 8/9, mediums 7/6.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 2,602 tons, being 734 tons British and Irish produce and 1,868 tons imported. Beef in steady demand; dull trade for pork. BEEF (National Mark prices)—English, long sides 4/2 to 5/-, hindquarters, forerib and flank 5/- to 5/6; Irish (Birkenhead-killed), long sides 4/4 to 5/-. PORK—English, under 10st. 6/- to 6/8, 10st. to 15st. 5/8 to 6/4, 15st. to 20st. 5/- to 5/6; Irish, 15st. and under 5/6 to 6/4.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME.—Market quietly steady. Quotations: Surrey chicken 9d. to 1/4, country 8d. to 1/1, Irish 10d. to 1/1, Dutch 11d. to 1/3, Hungarian 9d. to 11d.; English hens, old 7d. to 9d.; country ducklings 11d. to 1/2, English geese 9d. to 10d. per lb.; partridges, best young 2/- to 2/3, seconds 1/3 to 1/6, old 10d. to 1/-; pheasants, best 2/3 to 2/6, seconds 1/6 to 1/9; hares 1/9 to 2/-, leverets 1/- to 1/6; pigeons, Bordeaux 1/3 to 2/6, Bristols 10d. to 1/4 each. Eggs: English ordinary packing, grade 1 (approximately 15-15½lb.) 13/9 to 14/9; grade 2 (approx. 14-14½lb.) 12/9 to 13/6 per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Only a few loads of swedes and mangolds on offer, which readily cleared at: Swedes, 1/- per cwt., and mangolds 10d. to 1/-, according to quality.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies quietly steady at 3/6 to 3/9 per cwt., best table lots.

DUBLIN FISH.—Owing to stormy weather only 6 chests lobsters arrived, and met a quiet sale around 12/- to 15/- per 13 large; medium, 6/- to 8/-, and small 1/- to 2/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 8d. to 12d., slips 6d. to 8d., red mullet 12d. per lb.; live eels 13/-, dead 12/- to 18/- per draught; dorys 3/6 to 4/-, turbot 6/- to 11/-, brill 6/6 to 9/-, plaice 10/- to 12/6, halibut 8/- to 18/-, lemon soles 10/- to 16/-, witches 8/- to 12/-, skate wings 4/6 to 6/6, haddocks 4/- to 8/6 per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British goods quiet and unaltered. Foreign 96 per cent. afloat to the U.K. quoted 4/9¾; January 4/10½, February 4/11¼ c.i.f. Terminal steady and quiet. March sold 4/9¼, May 5/1, August delivery sold 5/4½ to 5/3¾, December 5/5¾ per cwt. COCOA active and dearer. Accra G/F February-March 18/3, March-April 18/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f.; A clause to London 19/9 per cwt. ex wharf. Terminal—During the morning 740 tons changed hands. January 19/-, March 18/9 to 19/6, May 19/6 to 20/4½, July 21/- to 21/3, September 21/7½ to 22/-, October 21/7½, December 22/- per cwt. RUBBER quiet. Standard sheet spot and January sold 4½d., April-June 4¾d., July-September 4⅞d., October-December quoted 4⅞d. per lb. London stocks increased 701 tons on the week and Liverpool by 420. JUTE—After opening firmly the market took a downward trend, as sellers became more aggressive. A fair business was transacted. Firsts December-January to Continent quoted £16, January-February sold at £16 2/6 and sellers, February-March £16 7/6 to £16 5/- and sellers, March-April £16 15/- to £16 10/- and sellers; lightnings January-February sellers £14 18/9, hearts £14, Daisee £14. Tossa January-February sold £14 15/-, February-March £15 per ton c.i.f. SHELLAC dearer; fair sales. T.N. spot 92/- to 98/-, March sold 93/- to 91/-, 93/6 and 93/-; May 91/- to 90/-, 92/6 and 92/-; January shipment sold c.i.f. at 88/- per cwt. TEA—In auction 27,818 packages were catalogued. With active competition, a strong tone governed proceedings, prices being generally ½d. per lb. higher. Pekoe sold 1/0½ to 1/2½, broken ditto 1/1 to 1/5; orange 1/0¾ to 1/2½, broken orange 1/1½ to 1/7¾; fannings 1/1½ to 1/6½ per lb. Deliveries to the trade proceeded apace.

OILS—Linseed quiet; spot sellers 19/6, small quantities 1/6 per cwt. extra; January 18/-, January-April 18/3, May-August 18/6, September-December 19/-. Rape slow; crude spot 25/-, refined 26/6; Japanese crude drums January-February 24/-, refined 25/-. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 14/-, common edible 17/-, deodorised 18/6. Turpentine steady; American spot 44/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market steady, but inactive. Plate to Hull shipping/shipped sellers £9 5/-, January-February new crop, also February-March, £9 3/9; March-April £9 5/-; Calcutta to London January-February, also February-March, £10 15/-; March-April £10 16/3; Bombay to London January-February, also February-March, £10 18/9; March-April £11. Rapeseed firm. Cottonseed firmer, and sellers more reserved. Groundnuts steadier. Castorseed quiet.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quietly steady. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 4/11¼ per cwt. Jan. shipments c.i.f. to U.K. Refined descriptions steady, unchanged. The following are Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, ones 20/9; granulated, standard 18/4½; yellows, thirds 18/-, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. COCOA—West African continues in slow demand on spot. Forward shipments firmer, but quiet. To Liverpool, new crop clause "A" Jan.-March sellers 20/- and buyers at 19/6, and Lagos f.a.q. for the same position sellers 18/6 and buyers 18/- per cwt. ex quay terms. JAPANESE PEAS quiet and unchanged. Spot parcels held for £18 10/- ex store, and forward shipments of new crop £14 15/- Dec.-Jan., and £14 10/- per ton Jan.-Feb. c.i.f. terms. RICE BRAN slow and unchanged. Burmah for Feb.-April shipments remains at 60/- per ton ex ship terms. OIL CAKES—Prices of imported descriptions rather steadier, but demand quiet. American linseed quoted £6 15/- and River Plate £7 7/6, both Jan. shipments c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed now quoted £3 12/6 Jan. shipment ex ship terms. PALM KERNELS remain steady, but quiet. Sellers Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March shipments £7 17/6 and buyers at £7 15/- per ton. TALLOW continues dull and inactive. South American descriptions quoted 18/6 to 19/6, and Australian good colour mixed 20/- to 20/6 per cwt., both c.i.f. forward shipments.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER—COPPER EASIER.

TIN—Eastern cables were easier over the week-end, and here values declined on a slow demand and some pressure to sell, official quotations showing a net loss of 27/6 to 30/- per ton for cash and 25/- to 27/6 forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £224 12/6 to £224 17/6, three months £225 to £225 5/-; settlement price, £224 15/-. Sales amounted to 400 tons; cash at £225 10/- to £224 15/-, three months £226, £224 15/- and £225; English ingots quoted £225 5/-. Business was reported in the East over the week-end on the basis of £229 10/- to £228 15/- c.i.f. COPPER market also easier on lack of support and selling orders, with official quotations 5/- per ton down on balance, both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £31 11/3 to £31 12/6, three months £31 15/- to £31 16/3; settlement price, £31 12/6. 550 tons changed hands; cash at £31 11/3, three months £32 to £31 15/-; electros quoted £34 15/- to £35 5/-, wire bars £35 5/-, best selected £34 to £35 5/-. LEAD rather easier on liberal offers, but a good business done at the decline. 1,000 tons sold; good soft foreign pig January £10 13/9, February £10 18/9 to £10 17/6, April £11 2/6 to £11 1/3; settlement price, £10 15/-; English quoted £12. SPELTER easier, with moderate dealings. 400 tons sold; January £14 3/9, February £14 8/9, April £14 13/9 to £14 11/3; settlement price, £14 5/-. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus spot £37, Chinese ditto spot £26, January-February £22 5/- to £22 10/-, crude ditto £17 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony Oxide—January-February £23 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony Ore—60 per cent. January-February 3/-, 50 per cent. ditto 2/9 per unit c.i.f. Wolfram quietly steady. Chinese spot 28/6 to 29/6, January-February 28/6 per unit c.i.f. Copper Sheets lower at £43 5/- per ton f.o.b. Yellow Metal easier at £36 5/- per ton f.o.b. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER, TIN PLATES unaltered. SECOND SESSION—Tin fully steady. 125 tons sold; cash quoted £224 15/-, three months sold £225 5/-, £225 and £225 2/6. Copper lower. 300 tons sold; cash buyers £31 8/9, three months sold £31 12/6. Lead steady. 200 tons sold; good soft foreign pig April £11 to £11 1/3. Spelter idle and unaltered.

BURNED WHILE CLEANING RANGE.

DUBLIN GIRL'S DEATH.

A verdict that death was due to heart failure following toxæmia, due to burns, was returned at an inquest held yesterday in Monkstown Hospital, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, by Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for South County Dublin, on Mary Kelly, aged seventeen, of 28 Longford terrace, Monkstown, who died in the institution on the morning of January 6th.

During the course of the inquiry the Coroner asked the brother of the dead girl if he had called at his (Dr. Brennan's) house on the previous day and said it was ridiculous to hold an inquest. The brother said that he had.

The Coroner said that to make an assertion that because a person died as a result of an accident no inquiry should be held could not be tolerated.

Sergeant Mannix (24F), Dun Laoghaire, said that on the evening of the accident the girl had made a statement to him in which she declared that she had been cleaning the range with a mixture of methylated spirits and blacklead. The brush which she was using caught fire and set fire to her clothes.

EMBROIDERY TRADE.

PROPOSAL TO FIX WAGES.

The Linen and Cotton Embroidery Trade Board has decided to issue a notice of proposal to fix minimum rates of wages for workers in the trade, which is mainly carried on in County Donegal.

The following members were present at the meeting:—Councillor T. Kelly, T.D., Dublin (Chairman); Miss E. M. Cunningham, M.A., Dublin (Deputy Chairman); Mr. Charles McNally, Monaghan; Mrs. L. W. McHugh, Mountcharles, Co. Donegal; Mrs. M. A. Devlin, Drimcroagh, Co. Donegal, and Miss M. A. Boyle, Kilclooney, Co. Donegal.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 45. Urbs Fortitudinis, 49. Hymn, 665. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Parry in D. Anthem, "Cry aloud and shout," Croft, 121.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Urbs Fortitudinis. Hymn, 399. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Horan in G. Anthem, "Rend your heart," West.

THE FARM IN DECEMBER.

A VERY DRY MONTH.

AMPLE RESERVES OF CATTLE FOOD.

The month of December was remarkable as the driest December experienced for very many years; so dry, indeed, as to present the unusual spectacle at that time of the year of farmers in many districts having to carry water to outlying live stock. In some districts also mills depending on water-power were at a standstill owing to the streams supplying the power having dried up. From the beginning of the month until Christmas Day the weather was dry and fine, but with harsh winds and night frosts. A change then took place; some rain fell in all districts and the weather became milder, and so continued until the end of the month.

Although the exceptional drought caused inconvenience in one direction it helped it in another, as it enabled all field operations to be pushed forward to a much more advanced stage than is usually practicable in December. This work consisted in the pulling and carting of turnips and sugar beet, the ploughing of stubble and lea, the sowing of additional plots of wheat, the carting of manure to headlands, and the cleaning of drains and the repairing of fences.

STOCK FOOD SUPPLIES.

Reports received by the Free State Department of Agriculture at the end of the month indicated that the prospects for winter feeding of live stock were satisfactory from the point of view of supplies. The weather having been exceptionally favourable, outlying cattle required comparatively little hand-feeding, and consequently smaller inroads than normally were made in the unusually ample reserves of fodder grain and roots on hands on all farms.

It was reported that about the same reserves of barley for feeding were made as in the previous year, but that those of oats were much higher than usual, and that in the event of prices improving considerable stocks of oats would be sold

WHEAT AND BARLEY SALES.

The bulk of the produce of the wheat and barley crops was sold prior to the opening of December, and consequently the only grain offered in quantity at the provincial markets during December was oats. Demand continued slow and prices ranged from 7s. to 9s. per barrel for white oats and from 5s. to 7s. for black. Many farmers were still holding oats unthreshed in the hope of better prices later in the season. Black oats were in very poor demand.

The small crop of flax grown has yielded well, and the fibre has proved of good quality. The general tone of the flax markets has continued to be dull, with prices varying from 50s. to 70s. per cwt., according to quality.

BIGGER DEMAND FOR SEED POTATOES.

Although potatoes were fed liberally to live-stock during the month ample stocks remained on hands at most farms. The tubers were reported generally to be keeping well. Trade in ware potatoes was comparatively dull during the month, the bulk of the supplies changing hands being for local consumption at prices ranging from 2s. 4d. to 3s. 6d. per cwt. Export trade was less brisk than last year.

The demand for seed potatoes was much better this season than last, the quantity exported up to the end of December being 2,159 tons, as against 686 tons in the corresponding period of last year. The demand on the home market for potatoes made up in sealed bags also showed a marked improvement.

MANGELS, TURNIPS AND SUGAR BEET.

At the end of the month ample stocks of mangels in good condition were stored on most farms. The yield of turnips was not up to average, but owing to the mildness of the weather enabling suplies to be used sparingly, the stocks remaining on hands were almost equal to those normally on reserve at the corresponding date.

The sugar beet crop yielded much better than was anticipated, being up to last year's level in weight of roots and sugar content.

INCREASE IN AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Sowings of winter wheat were made right through December, the land being in splendid condition for the purpose, and at the close of the month the area under this crop was very much larger than that sown with wheat last year. Further sowings of spring wheat will be made in many districts in due course, and it is probable that the total area sown with winter and spring wheat will show a very considerable increase over last year's acreage. The earlier sown fields maintained the progress reported last month.

Very little winter oats were sown this season. The area under catch crops was reported to be about the same as that sown last year.

MANY STORE CATTLE UNSOLD.

The fairs held in provincial centres during the month were on the small side. Well-bred young store cattle showing condition, especially heifers suitable for breeding, continued in demand, but other sorts were difficult to cash, and at every market considerable numbers remained unsold. Fat cattle were in fairly steady request for home consumption and export. Choice springing cows and freshly calved cows met a quietly steady trade.

The following quotations may be regarded as representing the average range of prices realised at provincial fairs during the month for the various kinds of stock mentioned:—

	Prices per head From						Live weight, per cwt.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
Calves under 1 month	0	15	0	1	15	0	—	
Calves 1 to 9 months	1	15	0	3	10	0	—	
First Class Stores, 9 to 12 months	3	10	0	5	10	0	24	0
First Class Stores, 12 to 15 months	4	10	0	6	5	0	23	0
First Class Stores, 15 months to 2 years	5	15	0	8	0	0	23	0
First Class Stores, 2 to 3 years	7	15	0	10	7	6	22	0
First Class Stores, 3 years and over	9	15	0	12	10	0	22	0
Fat Bullocks and Heifers	9	0	0	13	10	0	23	6
Best Fat Cows	6	10	0	10	0	0	17	0
Choice Springing Cows & Heifers	12	0	0	14	10	0	—	
Freshly Calved Cows	10	0	0	13	10	0	—	

SHEEP AND PIGS.

The mild weather was favourable to flocks which were maintained in good health and condition. Supplies of sheep at provincial markets were up to the average in numbers. Lambs were on the scarce side. Demand for fat sheep and lambs was comparatively brisk during the month, and prices showed an upward tendency as the month advanced. Average values of fat sheep ranged up to 42s. each, and for fat lambs up to 32s. 6d. Outstanding lots secured higher prices.

The number of pigs on offer at the various provincial marketing centres was rather smaller than in the preceding month. Average prices for bacon pigs improved by 2s. per cwt. dead weight during the month, the top prices in the Southern centres being 56s. per cwt. dead weight, or 42s. per cwt. on the live weight basis. In the Northern markets of the Saorstat top prices were 54s. per cwt. dead weight. Pigs of porker weights ranged in price from 50s. to 59s. per cwt. dead weight. Bonhams were marketed in fairly large numbers, and met a ready sale at prices ranging up to 30s. each, according to age and quality. Breeding stocks were well maintained.

The trade in horses was comparatively quiet during the month, with no material change in prices.

MILK SUPPLIES.

Supplies of milk to creameries, which are usually at their lowest ebb during December, were around the normal for the season of the year. Milk delivered to creameries in November realised 4.71d. per gallon, with separated milk returned. Milk collected in Counties Kildare and Meath for retail sale in Dublin returned 9d. to 11d. per gallon to the producers.

Wives who rush their hard-worked husbands through their dinner and out to play bridge every evening are "heading them straight for the grave," according to Dr. J. Oillie, Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto. He says, according to Reuter, that they are likely to die of high blood pressure.

Financial News & Notes

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN STEADY.

FUNDS FIRM.

Dublin Stock Market opened the new account under quiet conditions yesterday, and, except in the section for "other business done," there were no striking changes in prices. Several issues were marked ex div., including Great Northern Debs. and Guaranteed and Great Southern Debs.

The Funds were firm, Second Loan rising ¼ to 111¾ and Fourth Loan fully-paid Deed Stock marking at 98¼ ⅛, thus establishing a premium on the issue price. Conversion 3½ per cents. were 102¼.

Banks were passed over.

Among Rails, Great Northern Debs. at 46 recovered the dividend deduction, and Great Southern Debs. at 59¾ ex div. were 15s. to the good.

Guinness was unchanged both for Ord. and Pref. Cables "B" rose ⅝ to 10⅝. Alliance Gas and Civil Service Building were unchanged. Burke Pref. rose sixpence to 28s. 6d. Brooks Thomas repeated 32s.

The new Dublin 3½ p.c. Loan was lower at ¾ discount. Chocolate Debs. were unchanged.

The Industrial section was fairly steady, and prices were maintained. The best improvement was a rise of 9d. in Calico Printers. Coats, Courtaulds and Chemicals all rose a few pence, and Dunlops were unchanged. Bradford Dyers and Fine Spinners were easier.

LONDON FIRM.

WOOLWORTH'S INCREASED DIVIDEND.

A feature of interest in the City yesterday was the announcement by F. W. Woolworth and Co. that the year's dividend would be raised by 10 p.c., while profits show a considerable expansion. The year's net profits have risen from £4,477,885 to £4,525,383, and the year's dividend is to be raised from 70 p.c. to 80 p.c. Freehold buildings reserve again receives £50,000, and Benevolent Fund £10,000, leaving the carry-forward at £4,429,676, against £3,556,727. After the announcement the 5s. shares rose appreciably.

Firm conditions characterised the opening of the new account in the London Stock markets yesterday, but trading fell rather below expectations, it having been anticipated that yesterday's session would bring considerable trading following upon the liveliness of markets on Saturday. Nevertheless, at the close prices were generally higher, while a few outstanding features of activity were evident. The Industrial market again attracted the bulk of attention, and numerous advances of a substantial character were registered. Murex were outstanding, closing 4s. 3d. better, while Harrods, Fairey Aviation, Whitworth and Mitchell, Babcock Wilcox, London Brick, and British Aluminium all finished at materially higher rates. Among Mines, West Wit. Areas were outstanding, a considerable business being put through and a fresh substantial advance being secured.

Although trading could not be described as brisk, investment support was evident in the Gilt-edged market, and prices strengthened further. Consols 2½ p.c. and 4 p.c. were ⅛ and 1/16 firmer respectively, while Local Loans at 87 11/16 were ⅛ to the good. Conversion Loans were put better in several instances and Indias kept firm, while the 2¾ p.c. Land Stock (1903) finished ½ better at 78½. There was not a great deal going on among Foreign Government issues, but a firm undertone ruled and the few movements resulting at the close were in the right direction. A good demand sprang up for British Rails, and values jumped forward smartly, the market closing on a firm note at the enhanced values. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Cordoba Centrals scored fresh improvements, while Antofagasta Ord., "Bags" and "Can.-Pacs." returned slightly improved levels.

In other directions, Kaffirs became dull in the afternoon, many being quoted ex. the dividend, and West Africans were rather easier. Oils attracted only scanty attention and weakened slightly, but Rubber shares preserved a steady to firm appearance.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—74½, ¾, 11/16, ⅝, 9/16, 19/32, 17/32. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—101¾, 13/16, 11/16, ⅞, *⅞, *¾, ⅝, 23/32. **Funding Loan**—112 11/16, ⅝, 13/16, ¾, ½, ⅞. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—102¼, 7/16, 5/16, ⅜, *⅜, 9/32, 11/32, 3/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—110, ⅛, 1/16, *10, 3/16. **Free State Land Bonds**—108¼. **Aerated Bread**—24/10½, *9d., 5/-, 1½d., 3d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—20/6, 1/3, *3d., 6d., 9d. **Amalgamated Press**—19/6, 3d., 7½d., 1½d., 9d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—20/-, 19/9, 10½d., 7½d., *7½d., 4½d. **Associated Cement**—29/9, 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 30/-. **Associated Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—21/4½, 3d., 6d., 1½d. **Bovril Def.**—27/9, 10½d., 7/-, 1½d. **Brazilian Traction**—11, 3/16, 1/16, ⅛, 10 15/16. **British-American Tobacco** (x.d.)—5 13/16, ¾, 25/32, *£5 14/9, £5 16/4½. **British Celanese**—14/6, 1½d., 3d., 4½d. **British Match Ord.**—34/7½, 9d., 5/-. **British Oil and Cake**—41/10½, 2/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—31⅛, ¾, ½, 2. **Cables and Wireless A**—23½, ¾, *½, ⅝, 4; **do. B**—10⅝, *¼, 7/16, 5/16, ⅝, ½; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—*73¼, ⅞, 13/16, ⅜, ½, ¾, ¼, 4. **Calico Printers**—14/6, 1½d., 3d. **Canadian Pacific**—14, ⅛, 1/16, 3/16, *⅜, 13⅞. **Carreras** (x.d.)—*8 7/16, ½, 15/32, 17/32. **Coats**—64/9, 10½d., 5/-, 3d., 6d., *6d., 4½d. **Courtaulds**—*45/-, 4½d., 6d., *4/10½, 10½d., 5/-, 3d., 1½d., *4/7½. **Crown Mines**—9⅜, ½, 7/16, *9/32, ¼, 11/32. **Cunard Ord.**—7/9, 10½d., 8/-. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—46/-, *4/9, 5/10½, 6d., 9d., *6d., 7½d., 6/1½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—15/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—43/7½, 9d., 10½d., 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 3/-, 2/10½, *6d., 3/3, 2/6, *9d., *10½d., *3/-, 1½d.; **do. Plantations**—*25/3, 6d. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/2¼, 3d. **Elec. and Musical Ord.**—18/9, 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 10½d.; **do. Pref.** (x.d.)—22/4½, 3d. **Ford Motors**—23/7½, 6d., 4½d., 3d., *2/3, 3/9, 1½d. **Gallaher Ord.**—51/-, 6d., 3d., 50/9, 10½d. **General Electric**—43/-, 1½d., 2/9. **Grand Central Rubber**—14/-, 1½d. **Great Western Rail**—55, ¼, ⅜, ½, ¾, ⅝, ⅞, 6; **do 5 p.c. Pref.**—111, ¼, ½, ¾, 12. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—38, ⅛, ½, 7⅞. **Guinness Ord.**—100/-, 99/9, 6d., 7½d., 3d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—4/6, 10½d., 7½d., 9d., *6d. **Harrods Ord.**—73/-, 6d., 3d., 4/-, 2/9, 5/-, 7½d., 3/1½, *4/3, 4½d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—25/10½, 6/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 5/9. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—41½, 2, ¾, ⅛. **Imperial Airways**—42/-, 3d., 6d., 1/9, 6d., 2/1½. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—33/4½, 6d., 3d., 1½d., 3/-, *1½d., 7½d., *6d.; **do. Def.**—9/3, 6d., 4½d., *3d., 7½d., *4½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—£5 12/-, 5, 9/16, 19/32, £5 11/7½, *5 9/16. **International Holdings**—1 15/16, 29/32, ⅞, 13/16, ¾. **International Nickel** (dols.)—21, ⅛, 1/16. **L.P.T.B. 5 p.c. "A"**—127, 6½; **do. 4½ p.c. "A"**—*116, ½, *1e, 15½, 16, ¼; **do. 5 p.c. "B"**—*122¼, ¼, ½, *½, 3¼, ⅜, 2¾, 3; **do. "C"**—*82, ¼, ⅜, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, ½, 3. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—28/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., *4½d., *8/-. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—25⅞, ¾, *⅝, 6, ¼, ⅛, 3/16, ⅜, ½, 7/16. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—20⅞, 15/16, 13/16, 1, ⅛, *20¾, ⅝, 11/16, 3/16; **do. Def.-Ord.**—9¾, *¾, 10, 1/16, ⅛, 9⅞, 15/16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—6 15/32, ½, 7/16, 13/32. **Marconi Marine**—30/7½, 3d.; **do. Canada**—9/6, 4½d., 7½d. **Maypole Def.**—*3/-, 1½d., 2/11¼. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—9¾. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—24/9, 10½d., 5/-, 3d., 4½d. **P. and O. 5 per cent. Deferred**—19/4½, 9d., 6d., 10½d. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—23/1½, 3d., 6d. **Rand Mines**—*5 13/16, 13/16, ¾. **Roan Antelope**—26/6, 3d., 4½d., 6/-, 1½d. **Rubber Trust**—27/9, 10½d., 7½d., 3d., 4½d. **Selfridge Trust**—*7/6, *8/-, 9/3. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—63¾, 4, ¼, ⅛, 3⅞; **do. Def.-Ord.**—19⅞, ¾, 13/16, 9/16, 20 1/16, ½, 3/16. **Sudan Plantations**—36/-, 10½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., 9d., 7/-. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—44/-, 3d., 3/9, 4/9, 1½d. **Swedish Match "B"**—10/-, 9/10½, 7½d., 6d. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—91/10½, *3d., 2/3, 6d., 90/7½, *1/10½; **do. Def.**—5 5/16, 13/32, 11/32, 9/32, *⅜, ⅜. **United Dairies**—57/-, 1½d., 3d., 7½d.; 6/10½. **Unilever Ord.**—25/9, 10½d., 6/-, 1½d.; **do. N.V.**—26/9, 10½d., 7/-. **United Molasses**—16/4½, 7½d., 9d., 6d., *3d., *6d. **United Tobacco** (x.d.)—90/-, 7½d., 1/10½. **Vickers**—9/6, 4½d., 7½d., *4½d. **Vine Products**—12/9, 7½d., 10½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—57/-, 3d., 6/10½, *7½d., *6d., 7/6. **Westminster Bank**—85/1½, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 10½d., 6/-. **White Star Pref.**—3/-. **White Tomkins Ord.**—43/-. **Woolworth Ord.**—94/-, 6d., 3d., 5/9, 10½d., 6/1½, *3/6, 6d., 5/3, 7½d., 6/-, 3d., 4/10½, 5/6, 4/1½; **do. Pref.**—28/-, 1½d., 3d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Last Year.	+Increase.
Week ended	£	£	£
6th Jan. ...	5,910,200	5,847,000	+63,200

COMPANY NOTICES.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

SHAREHOLDERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the above will be held in the CENTRAL HALL, 33 ROSEMARY STREET, BELFAST, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of JANUARY, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN B. HAMILL, Hon. Secretary.

Dundalk.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firm.

Dublin steady.

Birmingham Motors improve.

Manchester Textiles active.

New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	¾-1	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	1-1 1/16	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

IRON AND STEELS SUPPORTED.

Trading for new account in the Industrial Market yesterday was not so brisk as had been anticipated and some irregularity developed. A little profit-taking was reported in a few of the leading counters such as Austin Motors, Dunlops, Courtaulds and Turner and Newall, but the general trend continued upward.

The chief feature of interest was the announcement of increased profits by Woolworths and the raising of the dividend for the year from 70 to 80 per cent.. Although this was in accordance with recent market estimates the shares were marked up.

The trans-Atlantic counters showed some hesitation at first, but prices advanced following Wall street advices. Nickels finished at 21 1/16, Steels at 46¾, Hydros at 6⅛ and Radios at 6⅝, while International Holdings advanced to 2. "Emmies" came in for further attention and closed 6d. higher at 18s. 9d., the Pref. being quoted 22s. 3d. ex dividend.

Cables and Wireless stocks seemed rather undecided.

A strong tone prevailed among Iron, Coal and Steel descriptions, price changes in which were without exception in favour of holders. Stewarts and Lloyds Deferred were prominent with a rise of 1s. 3d. to 24s. 3d. Whitehead Iron put on 2s. at 57s. 6d. and the New moved up 1s. 6d. to 24s. 6d. premium. B.S.A. were a good market, being bid up 10½d. to 14s. 10½d.

VALUE OF THE £.

	Monday.	Saturday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
NEW YORK	5.08¼*	5.11¼	104.4
MONTREAL	5.08¾	5.10¾	104.5
AMSTERDAM	8.13	8.10	67.2
BERLIN	13.74	13.71	67.3
BRUSSELS	23.52	23.44	67.2
COPENHAGEN	22.40	22.40	123.4
GENEVA	16.87	16.82	66.9
MADRID	39 11/16	39 9/16	157.4
MILAN	62½	62 7/16	67.3
OSLO	19.90	10.90	109.6
PARIS	83 11/16	83 9/32	67.2
STOCKHOLM	19.39	19.39	106.8

*Close in New York, 5.07⅞.

Among Aviation and kindred descriptions, which continued to receive a good deal of attention, De Havillands provided the best feature, the shares being bid up 1s. 3d. to 39s. 3d. ex dividend.

With only a few exceptions Motor shares displayed firmness. Leylands were a good market and 1s. 3d. up at 34s. 3d., and Standard rose 1s. 6d. to 46s. 9d. On the other hand, there was a setback of 1s. 6d. in Austins to 70s. 9d., and Fords gave way 6d. to 23s. 6d.

Drapery and Stores issues made a good showing. Harrods remained in keen request and finished a strong market at 75s., this being 3s. higher on the day. Woolworths enjoyed good support following the increase in the final dividend and finished 1s. 1½d. up at 95s. 4½d., though this was rather under the best.

Food and Catering descriptions generally kept firm.

Renewed support was evident for Textile Shares, a further general improvement in values being seen. Whitworth and Mitchells were prominent, sudden demand finding little stock on the market, and the price jumped ½ to 2. Bleachers rose 4½d. to 12s. 6d., and fresh support was available for J. and P. Coats, which further strengthened to 65s. Jute Industries Preference were supported on consideration of the report, and closed 7½d. higher at 4s. 10½d.

Among Rayons, British Celanese were in demand, improving 4½d. to 14s. 6d. Courtaulds, on the other hand, reacted 6d. to 45s. owing to profit-taking sales. After keeping fairly steadier for the greater part of the day, American Celanese declined in the "Street" to 6 11/16, or 1/16 lower on balance.

A fair turnover was reported among Breweries. Buyers were again in evidence for Benskins, Charringtons, Courage, Ind Coope, Mitchells, and Butlers and Guinness, but Barclay Perkins finished a few pence easier.

Among Distillery issues, Distillers showed little variation on balance.

Tobaccos moved within narrow limits. "Imps" gained the turn at 111s. 6d., while "Bats," Carreras and United Souths closed steady, after allowing for the dividend deductions.

Bank Shares made another satisfactory showing, good investment support being noticeable in several instances.

Insurance Shares showed some irregularity, but most movements favoured holders.

Shipping issues were harder in places, Furness Withy and P. and O. Deferred finishing at 19s. 3d. and 19s. 7½d., respectively.

With profit-taking in progress in some directions, a rather irregular tendency was seen in in the Miscellaneous group. Dunlops continues to change hands frequently, being eventually 7½d. down at 43s., and Turner and Newalls finished 9d. easier at 44s. 9d., after an appreciable turnover. Imperial Chemicals left off unchanged at 33s. 3d., but the Deferred lost the turn at 9s. 3d. Good spots, however, were not lacking. British Aluminium were again well supported, rising 1s. 9d. to 32s. 6d., and Crittalls, at 9s., were eventually 7½d. higher. Wall Paper Deferred rose 9d. to 54s. 6d., and Timothy White's Deferred were in demand around 4s. 1½d. on reports that the company is doing better business.

OIL SHARES NARROW.

Oil shares proved a disappointing market yesterday, the new account opening in distinctly unpromising fashion.

In view of the news to hand over the week-end there was a tendency to await Paris advices, which, it was thought, would govern the course of international counters.

As a matter of fact French operators did nothing in their favourites, while, as regards other Continental centres, some selling of Royal Dutch was encountered from Amsterdam.

Having regard to the small volume of transactions, the market, taken as a whole, maintained quite a satisfactory tendency, price changes, although irregular in character, being of small amount.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

Only a very modest business was put through in the Rubber Share Market yesterday. Share values, however, preserved a steady to firm appearance, and the few movements resulting at the close were in the right direction. Quiet conditions ruled in the raw material department. Spot and January sold at 4¼d. per pound, April to June at 4⅜d. per pound, July to September 4 15/32d. per pound, and October to December 4 9/16d. per pound. London stocks of rubber were raised by 701 tons on the week, while Liverpool stocks were 420 tons higher.

DECEMBER TIN OUTPUT.

Aramayo Mines in Bolivia—98.75 tons.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	74½	74¾	+ ⅛
Do. 4%	109 15/16	110 3/16	+ 1/16
3½% War Loan	101 11/16	101 13/16	....
Funding Loan	112 9/16	112 13/16	....
Victory Bonds	111½	111¾	....
3% Conversion Loan	98 13/16	99 3/16	+ 1/16
3½% Conversion Loan	102 3/16	102 7/16	....
4½% Conversion Loan	109	109¼	+ ⅛
5% Conversion Loan	116½	116¾	+ 1/16
2¾% Irish Land Stock 1903	77½	79½	+ ½
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	107¾	108¾	....
India 3%	74¾	75¾	....
Do. 3½%	87½	88½	....
Do. 4½%	108	109	+ ¼
Do. 5½%	106¾	107¾	....
Local Loans	87 9/16	87 13/16	+ ⅛
Sudan 3½%	113	115*	

PUBLIC BOARDS STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	103	105	....
Do. 5% 1950-70	112	114	....
Do. 4½% 1951-73	105	107*	....
Do. 5% 1955-75	113	115	....
Do. 4½% 1957-82	107	109*	....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	88	90	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1931-45	102⅛	102⅝	....
Do. do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	108	108½	....
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	101	103	....
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	97	100	....
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	102	104	....
Do. 4 p.c. 1953-58	105	107	+1
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	100	102	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	107	109	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	108	108½	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	100	102	+1
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	100	102*	....
New Zealand 6 p.c. 1936-51	105	107*	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1935-45	101	103*	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	124	126	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	107	107½	....
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	104	106	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	111	113*	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	101⅜	101⅞	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	+1
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	107	109*	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	107¾	108¼*	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	100	102	+1

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	5⅛	4⅝ dis	....
Bank of Australasia	10	10½	....
Bank of England	346	348	....
Bank of Montreal	36	39	+1
Bank of New South Wales	27½	29½*	....
Bank of New Zealand	2 5/16	2 9/16	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	10 1/16	10 5/16	....
British Overseas	4⅜	4⅝	....
Canadian of Commerce	28	31	+1½
Chartered of India	14⅞	15⅜	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	130	134	....
Lloyds	57/0	58/0	....
London and S. American	5/16	5/16	....
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	7¾	8	+ 1/16
Midland	9 11/16	9 15/16	+ ⅛
National Discount "B"	12⅜	12⅝	+ ⅛
National Provincial (£4 pd.	14 1/16	14 5/16	....
Royal of Canada	28	31	+1
Standard of South Africa	12	12½*	....
Union of Australia	8¼	8¾*	....
Westminster Bank (£1)	85/3	86/3	+0/9

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Jan. 8.				
91	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	90½	91½	+ ½
104	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	103½	104½	....
—	Do. 3% Guar. Stg. Bds.	99¾	100¾	....
112½	Belgian 7 p.c.	112	113	....
40¼	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. 27	40	41	....
87	Do 5 p.c. Funding	87	88*	....
73½	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	73	74	....
101	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	100½	101½	....
64¼	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	64½	65½	+ ½
89	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	89	90	+ ½
96	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	94	98	....
57½	Do Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	56	59	....
24	Do. Tientsin - Pukow 5 p.c.	23	27	....
102¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	101½	102½	....
105	Egyptian Unified	104½	105½	....
22⅝	French Loan 4 p.c.	22¼	22¾	....
89½	German 7 p.c.	89½	90½	+ ¼
64	Do. 5½ p.c.	64	65	+ ½
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	90¼	91¼	+ ¼
39	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	37	39	....
32	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	30	33	....
28	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	27	30	....
36½	Italian Rentes	35	38*	....
93½	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	90	91	....
80½	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	80	81*	....
9	Mexican 5 p.c., 99	8	10	....
9	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	8	10	....
40	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	38	42*	....
2⅞	Peruvian Corporation	2¾	3¼	....
9½	Do. Pref.	9	10	....
36	Do. Debs.	34	38	....
84	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	83½	84½	....
69	Portuguese 3 p.c.	68½	69½	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	70	75*	....
7	Turkish Unified	6⅛	7½	....

BRITISH RAILS.

55	Great Western	55¼	56¼	+ ¾
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	111	113	+1
25¾	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	26⅛	26⅝	+ ⅝
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	70	72	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	91	94	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	45	47	....
20⅞	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord.	20⅞	21⅜	+ ⅜
9⅞	Do. Def. Ord	9¾	10¼	+ ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	63	65	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	37½	39½	+ ½
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	126	128	....
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	115	117	....
—	Do. "B"	122	124	....
—	Do. "C"	82½	83½	....
63¾	Southern Pref.-Ord.	63½	64½	+ ½
19¾	Do. Def.-Ord.	19¾	20¼	+ ½
100½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	107½	109½	+ ½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

20½	Antofagasta Ord.	21	23	+1
15	Argentine G.W. Ord.	12	15	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	64	68	....
31½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	30½	32½	+ ½
14	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	13½	15½	....
23½	Buenos Ayres and W.	23	25	....
—	Canadian National Guar.	78	81*	....
14	Canadian Pacific ($25)	13⅞	14⅛	+ 1/16
18½	Central Argentine Ord.	18	20	....
11	Do. Def.	11	14	....
12	Central Uruguay Ord.	10	13	....
5	Cordoba Central New	4½	6½	+ ½
—	Do. 1st Deb.	22½	24½	+ ½
10	Do. 2nd Deb.	10	12	+1
15½	Entre Rios	15	18	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	22	25	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	97	100	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	97	100*	....
—	Internl. of Cent. America	2½	4½	....
12½	Leopoldina	11½	13½	....
45/0	Mexican Rails	2	3	....
60/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	3½	4½	....
45/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	2	3	....
81	San Paulo Ord.	79	84	....
4½	United Havana	3½	5½	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	52	57	....
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	3¾	4¾	....
—	New York Central	30	35	....
—	Pennsylvania	28	33	....
—	Southern Common	22	27	....
—	Southern Pacific	17	22	....
109½	Union Pacific	108	113	+2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Jan. 8.				
33/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	32/9	33/9*	....
90/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	90/0	91/0	....
10/6	Brewers of Vancouver	10/6	10 9*	....
12/6	City of London Def. (5/-)	12/0	13/0	....
65/6	Courage Ord.	65/0	66 0	....
84/0	Distillers Ord.	83/6	84/6	+0/3
99/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	99/6	100/6	+0/6
87/6	Ind Coope Ord.	87/0	88/0	+0/6
79 6	South African Breweries	78/6	80/6	....
—	Walker (John) Pref.	29/6	30/6	....
17/3	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or.	16/9	17/9	....
57/0	Watney Combe Def.	56/6	57/6	....

DRAPERY AND STORES.

71/6	Barker (John)	71/0	72/0	+0/3
5/9	Cook, Son and Co.	5/6	6/0	+0/3
—	Gamage (A. W.)	14/3	14/9	+0/1½
72/6	Harrod's Stores	74/6	75/6	+3/0
6/3	Harrod's (B.A.)	6/0	6/6	....
28/3	Maple and Son	28/0	29/0	+0/6
9 7/16	Marks & Spencer (10/-)	9 7/16	9 9/16	+ 1/32
—	Selfridges Pref.	24/6	25/6	+0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	79/3	80/3	....
34/9	Charing Cross	33/6	35/6	....
34/6	City of London	34/3	35/3	....
58/0	County of London	57/9	58/9	+0/3
—	Electric Supply Corp.	79/3	80/3	+0/3
—	Lancashire	36/3	36/9	+0/4½
34/6	London Electric	34/3	35/0	....
57/6	Metropolitan	57/0	58/0	....
34 9	Newcastle	1 13/16	1 15/16	....
34/6	St. James's	39/0	34/0	....
—	Scottish Power	42/3	43/3½	....
—	South London	32/6	34/6*	....
34/9	Westminster Electric	34/3	35/3	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	⅞	1	....
—	Yorkshire Ord.	47/9	48/6	....

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

18/6	Associated Electric Ind.	18/6	19/0	+0/3
75/0	British Insul. Cables	74 0	75/0	....
65/0	Callenders Cable	64/6	65/6	....
—	Enfield Cable	95/3	96/3	....
—	English Electric	8/3	9/3	+0/1½
29/6	Ever Ready (5/-)	29/3	29/9	....
43/0	General Electric Ord.	42/9	43/3	....
6⅛	Henley's Telegraph	6 1/16	6 5/16	....
19/0	Johnson and Phillips	19/0	20/0	+0/3
—	Phillips Lamps	46/6	47/6	....
21/9	Siemens	21/6	22/0	-0/3
—	Telegraph Constr.	28/0	29/0	....

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	25	26	....
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12¾	13¾	....
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	22½	23½	— ¼
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	15	16	....
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2⅞	3⅛	....
—	Gen Accdt. £5 (£1½ p.)	15¾	16¼	+ ¼
—	Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	13¾	14¼	+ ⅛
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	27½	28½	....
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1½ p.)	12	12½	+ ⅛
—	N B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	35¾	36¾	+ ½
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	16½	17½	....
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	13¾	14¼	....
—	Do £1 (f.p.)	15	15½	+ ⅛
—	Prudential	30	31*	....
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	3 15/16	4 1/16	+ 1/16
—	Royal Exchange	7¼	7¾	+ ⅛
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	7⅝	7⅞	....
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	3⅞	4⅛	....
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	5¾	6¼*	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	7⅝	8⅛	....

IRON AND STEEL.

6/7½	Amal. Anthracite	6/6	7/0	....
44/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	44/9	45/9	+0/9
3/0	Baldwins	2/9	3/3	....
4/1½	Brown (John) (6/-)	4 0	4/6	....
8/0	Buell Combustion	⅜	½	....
2/10½	Cammell Laird (5/-)	2/6	3/0	....
77/6	Cory (William)	77/3	78/3	....
2/1½	Dorman Long and Co.	1/10½	2/4½	+0/1½
17/7½	Guest Keen	17/3	18/3	+0/1½
4/1½	Pease and Partners	4/1½	4/7½	....
17/6	Powell Duffryn	17/3	17/9	....
23/6	South Durham Steel	23/6	24/6	+0/3
23 0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	23/9	24/9	+1/3
9/4½	Vickers Ord.	9/3	9/9	+0/1½

OILS.

M.U.—Jan. 8.				
14/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	13/4½	13/10½*	....
1 11/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅝	1¾	....
2 13/32	Anglo-Persian Ord	2 5/16	2 7/16	— 1/32
33/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	32/3	32/9*	+0/1½
32/7½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	31/9	32/3*	+0/1½
29/1½	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	28/9	29/3	—0/1½
12/0	Attock	11/6	11/9	—0/3
10/3	British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	10/1½	10/7½	+0/4½
3/9	British Burmah (8/)	3/3	4/3	....
5/3	British Controlled	5/0	5/6	....
12/6	Do. Pref	12/1½	12/7½	—0/1½
4 13/32	Burmah	4 11/32	4 15/32	....
35/7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	35/9	36/3	+0/4½
8/4½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	8/1½	8/4½	—0/1½
12/10½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($5)	12/7½	13/1½	....
11/1½	Do. 8 p.c Pref.	10/9	11/9	....
4/3	Kern River (10/)	4/1½	4/7½	+0/1½
2 9/32	Lobitos	2 7/32	2 9/32*	....
11/4½	Mexican Eagle Ord	11/3	11/6	....
11/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	11/3	12/3	....
8/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	8/6	9/0	....
0/4½	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/7½	....
12/1½	Phoenix Oil	12/0	12/6	+0/4½
6/7½	Do. 1/- shares	6/4½	6/10½	+0/3
22	Royal Dutch	21⅝	21⅞	— ¼
2 19/32	Shell Transport	2 9/16	2⅝	....
12¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	12	12½	....
29/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	29/7½	30/1½	+0/1½
11/9	Steaua Romana	11/4½	11/10½	+0/1½
2/10½	Tankers Pref.	2/7½	3/1½	....
6/0	Trinidad Central	5/3	5/9	....
3 17/32	Trinidad Leasehold	3½	3 9/16	....
1 23/32	V.O.C. Holdings	1 11/16	1¾	....
1 25/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1¾	1 13/16	....

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

17/0	Argentine Land Invest.	15/16	15/16	....
16/6	Do. Southern Land	25/32	29/32	....
—	Commodity Certs.	56¾		....
—	First Brit. Fixed Trust	39/0	40/0	....
—	Second do.	27/0	27/9	+0/3
—	Third do.	21/0	21/9	....
11 6	Foresta Land	11/1½	11/7½	+0/1½
26/0	Hudson's Bay Ord.	26/3	27/3	+0/6
1 5/16	Hyderabad Deccan	⅞	1	....
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.	43½		....
3/3	Pekin Syndicate	2/9	3/9	....
36/3	Sudan Plantations	36/6	37/6	+0/9

NEWSPAPERS.

21/4½	Assd. Newspaper Def.	21/0	21/6*	....
21/0	Allied News Ord.	21/3	22/3	+0/9
—	Amal. Press (New)	19/3	19/9	+0/3
45/9	Daily Mail Trust	45/6	46/6	+0/3
15 1½	Daily Mirror Ord.	15/0	15/6	+0/1½
—	Financial Newspapers	6/0	7/0	—0/3
44 0	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	43/9	44/9	+0/3

NITRATES.

6/0	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	23	29	....
5/9	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c Pref. (£5)	6/3	7/3	+0/9

RUBBERS.

M.U.—Jan. 8.			
19/9	Anglo-Dutch	20/3	+0/6
0/6½	Anglo-Java	0/6	....
12/0	Anglo-Malay	12/0	....
2/6	Bukit Mertajam	2/6	....
0/6¾	Bukit Sembawang	0/7	+0/1
14/4½	Grand Central	14/3	....
22 6	Highlands	22/6	....
10 3	Jugra Land	10/7½	+0/4½
31/10½	Kuala Lumpur	32/0	....
17/9	Linggi	18/1½	....
3 4½	London Asiatic	3/3	....
22/6	Malacca	22/6	....
29 0	Malayalam	29/0	....
1/4½	Merlimau-Pegoh	1/6	....
22/6	Rubber Trust	27/4½	+0/1½
17/6	Tandjong	17/9	....
18/1½	Tandjong Malim	18/6	....
46/10½	United Sua Betong	47/0	....
8/9	Vallambrosa	8/7½	....

Allagar	1/6	....	Kinta Kellas	1/4½	....
Batu Tiga	20/0	+0/3	Kuala Sel	2/1½	....
Bernam Per'k	0/8	....	Laras Deb	3 5	....
Brit I.G. Trst	39½	....	Ledbury	18/1½	....
Brit. E. Java	1/0	....	Manch'r. N.B.	8 9	....
Broome Sel(2/)	2/9	....	N. Hayoep	0/6	....
Buntar	1/0	....	N. Hummock	10/7½	....
Chersonese	2/9	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	9/4½	+0/7½
Cheviot	3/9	....	Pataling	20/0	....
Cicely	3/3	....	Perak (2/)	2/3	....
Djasinga	10/7½	....	Rim Malacca	2/1½	....
F.M.S. Plant.	26/3	....	Sedenak	14/4½	....
Gen. Ceylon	22/6	....	Soember Ajoe	1/4½	....
Glenbervie	0/10½	....	Sungei Siput	1/4½	....
Golden Hope	18/9	....	Taiping	1/6	....
Java Amal	14/4½	....	Telogoredjo	11/3	....
Kamuning	123	....	Un. Serd'ng 2/	3/1	....
Kepitigalla	0/6¾	....	Yam Seng	1/6	....

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

25 0	Aerated Bread	24/9	25/9*	....
27/6	Bovril Def.	27/0	28/0	....
0/9	Crosse & Blackwell	0/7½	0/10½	....
10 4½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	10/1½	10/7½	+0/1½
29/3	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	29/0	29/6	....
21/0	Lovell and Christmas	20/6	21/6	....
6 7/16	Lyons (J.)	6 13/32	6 17/32	+ 1/32
3/0	Maypole Def.	2/10½	3/1½	—0/1½
12/3	Scribbans	19/6	20/0	....
—	Do. Def.	2/7½	2/10½	....
44 0	Schweppes Ord	2 5/16	2 5/16	....
35/3	Smithfield Arg. Meat	12/3	12/9	....
26 3	Unilever Ord.	25/9	26/3	....
27/0	Do. (N.V.)	26/7½	27/1½	—0/1½

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	5/0	5/6	+0/1½
75½	Cunard Ord.	7/9	8/3	....
24	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	0/3	1/3	....
12¼	Furness Withy	19/0	19/6	+0/1½
28/6	Houlder Pref. (£5), 4-5	4⅜	5⅝*	....
11/9	P. and O. Def. (£1)	19/4½	19/10½	+0/1½
—	Royal Mail Ord.	0	5	....
6⅞	White Star 6½% Pref.	2/9	3/3	....

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

12/3	Bleachers	12/3	12/9	+0/4½
17/0	Bradford Dyers	16/9	17/6	....
14 3	British Celanese Ord.	14/3	14/9	+0 4½
13 1½	Do. Pref.	13/1½	13/7½	+0 3
14 3	Calico Printers	14/1½	14/7½	....
3 9/16	Canadian Celanese	3½	3¾	....
65/0	Coats	64/9	65/3	+0/4½
45/0	Courtaulds	44/9	45/3	—0/6
44/9	English Sewing Cotton	43/6	44/6	....
15 3	Fine Spinners	15/3	15/9	....
4 3	Jute Industries Pf. (10/-)	4/6	5/3	+0/7½
—	Linen Thread Ord.	29/9	30/6	+0/1½
11/0	Lister Ord.	10/9	11/6	+0/1½
73/9	Patons and Baldwins	73/0	74/0	—0/6
3 9/16	Snia Viscosa	3½	3⅝	....
—	Whitworth Mitchell	1 15/16	2 1/16	+ ¼

TEAS.

Amal Estates	19	— ½	Imperial	1⅝	....
Assam Con	9/16	....	Jetinga Valley	1⅞	....
Assam Front'r	1	....	Jhanzie	2 9/16*	....
Bog'want'lawa	3 11/16	....	Jokai	3	....
Borelli	3 1/16	....	Jorehaut	3¼*	....
Brahmapootra	22¼	....	Kenan Devan	37¼	....
Brit. Indian	3⅜*	....	Lebong	2 15/16	....
Budla Beta	2¾	+ 1/16	Lungla	¾	....
Ceylon Plant.	4⅛	....	Makum	1⅝	....
Ceylon Prop.	2 5/16	....	Moabund	2⅞	....
Chargola	1 1/32	....	Nedeem	2½	+ 1/16
Chubwa	3 7/16	....	New Dimbula	5	....
Chulsa	3¼	....	Newara Eliya	2/9¾	+0/¾
Co. Tea & L.	30	....	Ouvah	2 15/16	....
Darjeeling Co.	1¾	....	Peacock & Nil.	2/9	....
Do. Consol	2⅜	....	Pabbojan	4½	....
Deundi	1⅝	....	Pundaloya	3	....
Dimbula Val.	2¾	....	Rosehaugh Ce.	1½	....
Dooars	3⅛	....	Scottish Assam	2⅛	....
Doom Dooma	3 5/16	+ 1/16	Scot. T. & Ln.	2 7/16*	....
E. Assam	3 7/16	....	Singlo	2 13/16	....
East Produce	3 5/16	....	Sumatra	5 1/32	— 1/32
Empire	2	....	Travancore	3 5/16	....
Galaha Ceylon	2⅛	....	Up. Assam	2½	....

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

29½	Anglo-American Def.	29	30	....
73½	Cables & Wire. 5½% Pf.	73¼	74¼	....
24	Do 7½% "A" Ord.	23¼	24¼	....
10¼	Do. "B" Ord.	10¼	10¾	+ ¼
1½	Marconi Marine	1½	1 9/16	....
9/6	Do. Canada	8/9	9/9	—0/3
	Oriental Telephone	2 15/16	3 5/16	....
6½	Radio Corporation	6½	6¾	....
3½	Do. Pref.	—	—	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

—	Assoc. British Pictures	3/1½	3/7½	....
29/0	Associated Cement	29/6	30/0	....
39/10½	Boot's Pure Drug (5/-)	39/7½	40/1½	....
13 0	Borax Con. Def.	12/6	13/6	+0/3
11	Brazilian Traction	11	11⅛	— ⅛
5⅞	British-American Tobacco	5¾	5 13/16*	— 1/16
30 9	British Aluminium	32/0	33 0	+ 1/9
34 6	British Match	34/6	35 0	+0/3
3 1/16	British Portland Cement	3	3⅛	+ 1/32
—	British Power and Light	15/16	1 1/16	....
42/0	British Oil and Cake	41/6	42/3	+0/1½
8 5/16	Carreras	8 7/16	8½*	....
—	Cerebos Ord.	8⅜	8⅝	....
—	Crittall's Manufacturing	8/9	9/3	+0/7½
43/0	Dunlop Rubber	42/10½	43/1½	—0/7½
37/3	Eastwoods Ord.	1 13/16	1 15/16	....
18/6	Electric and Musical	18/7½	18/10½	+0/6
72 3	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	23/9	24/3	....
28/0	Fairey Aviation	28/0	29/0	+1/0
—	Finlay (James)	79/0	80/0	+0/9
23/6	Ford Motor	23/3	23/9	—0/6
—	Gallaher Ord.	50/6	51/6	—0/3
14/3	Gaumont British	14/0	14/6	....
—	Do "A" Ord.	6/7½	7/1½	....
1	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	19/9	20/3	....
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	4/3	4/9	+0/1½
—	Imperial Airways	41/6	42/6	....
111/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	111/3	111/9	+0/1½
44/0	Do. Canada	2⅛	2¼	....
33 4½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	33/1½	33/4½	....
9/4½	Do. Def.	9/1½	9/4½	—0/1½
30/0	Do. Pref.	29/3	29/9*	....
21	International Nickels	21⅛	21¼	+ ⅛
—	Do. Paint	49/3	50/3	....
28 3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	28/0	28/6	....
81/3	London Brick and F.	81 0	82/0	+0/6
8/4½	Napier Ord. (5/-)	8/6	8/9	+0/3
27/0	National Canning	26/9	27/9	+0/3
—	North American Co.	12	17	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	5 3/16	5 5/16*	....
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	14/7½	15/7½	+0/3
39/0	Salt Union	38/6	39/6	....
18	Shawinigan Water Com	17½	18½	....
59/6	Spillers Ord.	59/3	60/0	+0/1½
40/9	Do. Def.	40/6	41/6	+0/3
9/7½	Swedish Match B	9/3	10/3	....
83 0	Tate and Lyle	83/0	83/6	....
—	Tilling Ord.	82/3	83/3	+0/1½
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	4 11/32	4 21/32*	....
—	Do. Def.	5 5/16	5 7/16*	....
4	Triplex Glass	3 15/16	4	....
16 6	United Molasses	16/1½	16/7½	—0/1½
54/0	Wall Paper Def.	54/0	55/0	+0/9
42/9	White Tomkins Ord.	2 1/16	2 5/16	....
33/0	Wiggins Teape Ord.	32/6	33/6	....
94/0	Woolworth Ord.	95/1½	95/7½	+0/1½
28/1½	Do. Pref.	28/0	28/6	....

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ¶ Ex bonus.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

There was not a great deal of trading in the "Street" last evening, but quotations were well maintained and the tone was firm.

Internationals held steady and in some instances further improved. Nickels put on ⅛ to 21 1/16. Tractions held at 11 1/16 and Holdings hardened to 2. Steels finished ½ up at 46½, as did Canadian Pacifics at 14½.

Among the Rayon issues American Celanese sagged to 6 11/16, but British Celanese at 14s. 6d. were a few pence better. Elsewhere Molasses closed slightly easier at 16s. 4½d., and Chemical Ord. and Deferred both lost the turn at 33s. 3d. and 9s. 3d., respectively.

There was some attempt to form a market in Kaffirs and West Wits. closed at 3 11/16 after having been bid for at that figure.

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

AUSTRALIANS ACTIVE AND HIGHER.

Business in Mining shares on the first day of the account was below expectations, and the market generally had a dull tendency at the close, although quotations were not all lower on balance.

In the absence of much fresh support, Kaffirs were adversely affected by the decline in the franc, and more particularly by selling from Paris, where nervousness was engendered by the likelihood of the French Cabinet resigning.

Bear closing, which stimulated the market on Saturday, was no longer in evidence, and the local demand was considerably smaller than in the preceding week. Buying from the Cape was also restricted, apart from a continued demand for West Wits. However, any shares offered were mostly well taken, as liquidation did not reach large proportions.

Other Gold descriptions were likewise under the influence of the franc, and quotations were generally below the best, but slightly harder on the day. West Australians were active, following the reopening of the Australian exchanges.

Copper declined, and the shares fluctuated narrowly, while Tins came back with the metal, which fell £1 10s. per ton. Lead and Spelter also weakened, but little business was done in the shares. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.		Jan. 8
25/6	Afric & Eur	24/9-25/9 -0/3
19/6	Ang-A. Corp	19/0-20/0 +0/1½
29/6	Anglo-French	28/9-29/9
6	Brakpan	5 23/32-5 27/32* + 1/32
18½	Cent. Mining	18⅜-18⅝ - ¼
1 17/32	City Deep	1½-1 9/16 + 1/32
3 7/16	Con. Goldfi'ds	3 5/16-3 7/16 - 3/32
2 7/16	Cons. M.Reef	2¼-2⅜* - 1/32
16/3	Con. M Sel.	15/9-16/9 - 0/3
9 11/16	Crown Mines	9¼-9⅜* + 1/32
5 1/16	Daggafont'n	4 27/32-4 31/32* - 1/32
2	Durban Deep	1 29/32-1 31/32*
1 21/32	E.Daggafont'n	1 19/32-1 21/32 - 1/32
7	East Geduld	6 25/32-6 29/32*
41/9	E.RandProp	40/0-40/6* - 0/9
17/6	E. Rand Cns.	16/9-17/3 - 0/9
6⅞	Geduld	6 19/32-6 23/32* - 1/32
1 9/16	Gelden Deep	1⅜-1 7/16*
2⅝	Gen. Mining	2 9/16-2⅝ - 1/16
2 15/16	Govt M.	2¾-2 13/16* - 1/32
4⅛	Grootvlei	4⅛-4¼ + 1/16
24/6	H.E. Prop.	24/6-25/6 + 0/6
2¾	Johan Invsts	54/0-55/0 - 0/6
1⅝	Kleinfontein	1 17/32-1 19/32*
1⅜	Knight's	1 9/32-1 11/32*
4⅛	Lace Prop.	4-4⅛ - 1/16
27/0	Langlaagte E	25/9-26/9* + 0/3
13 0	LuipardsVlei	12/6-13/0*
3 5/16	Modderfontn	3 3/16-3 5/16*
20/9	Modder B.	19/3-20/3*
1⅛	Modder Deep	19/3-20/3*
2⅞	Modder East	2 25/32-2 29/32*
3 3/16	New S. Areas	3-3⅛*
2 3/32	New Steyn	2-2⅛
1⅞	Nigel	1 13/16-1 15/16
1 31/32	Nourse	1 27/32-1 29/32*
0/7½	Oceana Con	0/4½-0/10½
6 15/16	Rand Mines.	5 11/16-5 13/16* - 1/32
18/6	Rand Select	17/6-18/0* + 0/6
55/9	Randfontein	54/0-54/6* - 0/6
1 25/32	Robin DeepB	1 11/16-1¾*
31/32	Rose Deep	18/9-19/6*
11/3	Simmer & J.	10/6-11/0* - 0/3
11/7½	S.A. Towns.	11/4½-/10½
22/6	Sth.-W. Af.	22/9-23/9*
5 13/16	Springs	5 7/16-5 9/16* - 1/16
9⅝	Sub Nigel.	9¼-9⅝*
5⅛	Trans' Del.B	5-5¼*
1 25/32	Trans. Con. L	1¾-1⅞* - 1/32
20/0	Trans. Gold	19/6-20/6 + 0/3
5 1/32	Union Corp	5-5⅛
1 15/32	Van Ryn.	1 13/32-1 15/32*
1⅞	Do. Deep	1¾-1 13/16*
1 13/16	Vereeniging.	1 25/32-1 29/32 + 1/32
2 3/16	Vogelstruisb'lt	2⅛-2¼
1 15/16	Welgedacht	1¾-2 - ⅛
24 0	West R.Con	23/0-23/6*
1 13/16	West Springs	1 25/32-1 25/32*
3 11/16	West Wit Ar	3¾-3⅞ + 3/16
1 9/16	Wit. Deep	1 13/32-1 17/32 - 1/32

RHODESIAN.

M.U.		Jan. 8
8/6	BechuanaEx	8/6-9/0
4/4½	B. M'Kubwa	4/1½-4/4½ - 0/1½
2½	Cam & Motor	2⅜-2 7/16*
22/3	Char. B.S.A.	21/0-21/6 - 1/0
25/9	Globe & Phœ	25/9-26/9 + 1/0
10/1½	GoldF.Rhod	9/9-10/0 - 0/3
3/0	Loangwa	2/7½-2/10½ - 0/1½
1/32	Lonely Reef.	½-⅝ + 1/16
1 11/16	Rezende	1½-1⅝*
1/9	Rhod. B. Hill	1/7½-1/10½ - 0/1½
12/9	Rhod Katanga	13/0-13/6 + 0/6
12/6	Rhod. Select	12/1½-12/7½ + 0/1½
5 7/16	Rhokana Corp.	5 5/16-5 9/16
26/3	Roan Antel.	25/3-26/9 + 0/3
12/4½	Select'n Tst.	12/1½-12/7½ + 0/1½
2/1½	Selukwe (2/6)	2/0-2/3
11/9	Sherw'd Starr	11/3-11/9*
17/6	Tangan. Con	17 0-17/6 - 0/3
5½	Vic.FallsOrd	5 7/16-5 9/16* - 1/32
42/6	Do. Pref.	40/9-41/9*
16/6	Wankie Col.	15/9-16/9
16/3	Zamb Expl.	16/3-17/3 + 1/0

DIAMOND.

2⅛	Cons. Af. Sel.	2 1/16-2 3/16
5⅝	DeBeersDef	5⅜-5⅝ - ⅛
8½	Do. Pref.	8 5/16-8 9/16 - 1/16
1 5/32	Jagersf'tein	1⅛-1¼
1 11/16	Premier Pref	1¾-2 + 1/16
3/9	West African	3/7½-4/1½ - 0/1½

AUSTRALIAN.

⅜	Amal. Zinc	5/16-7/16
33/6	B. Hill Prop	33/0-34/0
2 9/16	Do.South New	2 9/16-2 11/16
10/3	Gt.Bould'r(2/)	10/0-10/6
25/9	Lake V.Star	23/3-25/9 - 0/3
1 1/16	Lake V Inv.	13/3-14/3
6 3	Mount Isa	7/0 8/0
3½	Nth.Bn.Hill	3½-3⅝
1 11/16	Sons of Gwalia	33/3-34/3*
1⅜	Sth. Kalgurli	1 11/32-1 15/32*
7/6	Sulphide Ord	7/0-8/0
13 3	Do. Pref.	12/9-13/9
2 11/16	Wiluna Gold	52/3-53/3* + 0 3
1⅜	Zinc Ord (10/)	27/3-28/6*
4¼	Do. Pref.	4⅛-4¼

WEST AFRICAN.

8/9	Ariston	8/4½-8/10½ - 0/3
29/3	Ashanti (4/)	29/3-29/9 + 0/4½
20/9	Bibiani	21/0-21/6 + 0/4½
12/9	Fanti Cons.	12/3-13/3
20/4½	G. Coast Sel	20 1½-20/7½ - 0/1½
2/1½	Nth Ashanti	2/1½-2/4½ + 0/1½
16/3	Taqu'h&Abs.	16/0-16/6 - 0/1½

TIN.

M.U.		Jan. 8
5/0	Anglo- C. (10/-)	4/6-5/6
7/6	Anglo-Orient	7/0-8/0
20/6	Do Pref.	20/0-21/0
18/0	Aramayo	17/6-18/6
8/3	Associa'd Tin	8/1½-8/7½ + 0/1½
14/10½	Ayer Hitam	14/3 15/3
10/3	Bisichi	10/0-10 6
—	Changkat	33/0-34/6*
1¾	Gopeng	1¾-1 13/16*
31/0	Ipoh	30/6-31/6
16/0	Kaduna Synd	25/32-27/32
13 9	Kamuntinz.	13/7½-14/1½ + 0/1½
28/9	Kram't Pulai	1⅜-1½*
15/3	Lond. Tin.	15/1½-15/7½
28/9	Malayan T D.	27/9-28/9*
9/16	Naraguta	9/16-11/16
7/9	Pahang(5/)	7/6 8 0
15/9	Petaling	15/4½-15/10½ - 0/1½
2/9	Rahm'n Hydr	2/4½-2/10½
8/6	Rambutan	8/0-8/6
1⅜	Renong	1 11/32-1 13/32
35/6	Siamese	34/9-35/3
—	Sth. Kampar	21/0-22/0
6/3	Tavoy (4/)	5/9-6/9
19/6	Tronoh (5/)	18/9-19/9 0/4½

COPPER.

8/9	Messina	8/6-9/0
17/6	Mount Lyell	17/3-18/3
3/9	Namaqua	⅛-¼
19¼	RioTinto(£5)	18⅞ 19⅜ - ⅜
3⅜	Tharsis	3 5/16-3 7/16 - 1/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

13 0	Burma Corp	12/10½-13/4½
30/0	Champ. Reef	30/3-31/3 + 1/0
21/0	Chos. Corp.	21 6-22/3* + 1/0
3/9	Explor.(10/-)	3/6-4/6 + 0/3
32/6	Frontino	1½-1⅝*
4¾	Min.Sepa't'n	4⅝-4⅞
7/6	Min.Crp.Can	7/0-8/0
18/6	Mysore(10/)	18/3-18/9 - 0/3
3 3/16	Nundydroog	63/6-64/6 + 0/3
8/9	Ooregum	8/3-9/3
22/3	St.J.Del Rey	21/9-22/9
14/3	San Fr'isco	14/0-15/0
4/3	Santa Gert	4/3-4/9
1/9	Tigon Ming.	1/6-2/6
12/9	Trepca (2/6)	12/6-13/0*
24/6	Waihi Gold	24/0-25/0

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS FIRM. BANKS IDLE. GUINNESS UNCHANGED. INDUSTRIALS HARDER.

In Funds, 5 per cent. National Loan repeated 102¾. 5 per cent. Second Loan rose ¼ at 111¾, and ditto Deed shed ⅛ at 111⅞. 4½ per cent. Third Loan unchanged at 107½, and 3½ per cent. Fourth Loan Deed changed hands at 98⅛, after 98¼. 4½ per cent. Land Bonds eased ⅛ at 108⅛, after 108¼, and ditto (small lots under £200) ⅛ at 107⅞. 3½ per cent. War Loan unaltered at 101¾, and 3½ per cent. Conversion put on 1/16 at 102¼.

Guinness repeated 99s. 6d., after 99s., and the Pref. 14¾.

Cables "B" were ⅝ higher at 10⅝.

Among Rails, Great Northern Debs. changed hands at 46. Great Southern Pref. repeated 19, and the Debs. changed hands at 59¾ x.d., after 59½. L. and N.E. Pref.-Ord. rose ⅜ at 21⅛, and L.M. and S. Pref. changed hands at 70¼. "Can Pacs" Pref. changed hands at 47¼, after 47⅛.

Alliance Gas unchanged at 13 1/16.

Among Industrials, Bradford Dyers shed 6d. at 16s. 7½d., Fine Spinners 1½d. at 15s., and *Irish Times* 6½ per cent. Pref. 2s. 1½d. at 4s. Brooks, Thomas Ord. repeated 32s., Dunlops 43s. 3d., *Independent* Pref. 24s., Irish Civil Service P.B.S. 44, and *Irish Times* 5½ per cent. Pref. 23s. Burke Pref. gained 6d. at 28s. 6d., Calico Printers 9d. at 14s. 4½d., Coats 6d. at 65s. 3d., Courtaulds 1½d. at 45s. 1½d., after 45s. and 45s. 3d., Goulding Pref. 6d. at 103s., Chemicals 1½d. at 33s. 6d., after 33s. 3d. and 33s. 4½d., the Defs. 4d. at 9s. 5¼d., after 9s. 3d. and 9s. 4½d., Imperial Tobacco 7½d. at 111s. 10½d., after 111s. 6d., and Lever 7 per cent. Pref. 2¼d. at 28s. 6d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% National Loan	(102¾) *102¾	Bradford Dyers	(17/1½) *16/7½
5% Second Loan	(111½) 111¾	Brooks Thomas	(32/-) 32/-
Do. Deed..	(112¼) 111⅞	Burke Pref.	(28/-) 28/6
4½% Third Loan	(107½) 107½	Calico Printers	(13/7½) 14/4½
3½% Fourth Loan (Deed)	98¼ ⅛	Coats	(64/9) 65/3
4½% Land Bonds	(108¾) 108¼ ⅛ ⅛	Courtaulds (45/-)	*45/- 5/3 *5/1½
Do. (small lots under £200)	(108) 107⅞	Dunlops	(43/3) 43/3
3½% War Loan	(101½) 101¾ ¾	Fine Spinners	(15/1½) *15/-
3½% Conversion	(101 13/16) 102¼	Goulding Pref.	(102/6) 103/-
Bank Stock..	(306c) 306b	Chemicals (33/4½)	33/3 3/4½ 3/6
Guinness (99/6)	99/- 9/6 9/6	Do. Def. (9/1½)	9/3 9/4½ 9/5¼
Do. Pref.	(14¾) 14¾	Imp. Tobac. (111/3)	111/6 11/10½
Cables B	(10) 10⅝	Independent Pref.	(24/-) 24/-
G.N. Deb.	(46) 46 x.d.	Irish Civil Ser. P.B.S.	(44) 44
G.S. Pref.	(19) 19	Irish Times 5½% Pref.	(23/-) *23/-
Do. Deb. (61)	*59½ ¾ x.d.	Do. 6½% Pref.	(6/1½) 4/-
L. & N.E. Pref. Ord.	(20¾) 21⅛	Lever 7% Pref.	(28/3½) 28/6
L.M. & S. Pref.	70¼		
Can. Pac. Pref.	47¼ ¼		
Alliance Gas	(13 1/16) 13 1/16		

Other Business Done.

Aron Elec. Meters	55/-	Fairey Aviation	28/4½ x.d.
Do. "New" Ord.	55/-	Gold Fields Rhod.	10/4½
Associated Chocolate 5½% Deb. (£10 unit)	*206/6	India Tyre & Rubber	4/1
Brit. Aluminium	32/7½	Internl. Nickel	$21 1/16
B.C.O. 7% Part. Pf.	12/7½	Low Temp. Carbon	2/8
Dorman Long	2/3	Mining Trust	3/10½
Dub. Corp. 3½% Red. (£26 paid)	¾ dis.	Newfoundland 3½% Ins.	99½
Duffield Iron	4/3	Ranks Ord.	18/1½
East Geduld	135/9 x.d.	Rhokana Corp.	110/-
Elec. & Musical	18/9	Turner & Newall	45/3
		West Witwatersrand	74/9

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		Jan. 22
Ticket	Jan. 9	Jan. 23
Intermediate	Jan. 10	Jan. 24
Account Day	Jan. 11	Jan. 25

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange steady. 3½ p.c. War Loan 101 11/16 and 101 13/16; 2½ p.c. Consols 74 7/16 and 74 9/16; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan 102⅜, and Funding Loan 112⅞; Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Irish Land Stock fetched 78. Among Banks, Lloyds Bank "A" were dealt in at 57s. 9d., Midland Fully-paid at 10½, and Northern Bank "A" at 100. Courtaulds brought 45s. 3d.; Dunvilles were marked at 27s. and Guinness at 99s. 6d.; British-Americans were marked 115s. 3¾d. and the 5 p.c. Pref. 25s. 7½d.; Gallahers changed hands at 51s. 3d., Imperial Tobacco 10 p.c. Pref. at 49s. 3d., Tobacco Trust Ord. at 92s. 9d.; Dunlops were done at 43s., Standard Motors at 46s. 6d. and 46s. 9d., Richard Thomas Ord. at 3s. 4½d., Boots at 40s. 1½d., County of London Electrics at 58s. 1½d., E. and J. Burkes Pref. at 28s. 3¾d., British Power and Light 20s. 1½d. B.S.A. at 14s. 9d., and Ariston Gold at 9s.

CORK.

National Loan dealt in at 102¾, Second Loan 111¾, Third Loan 107½; Land Bonds 108⅛, 108¼; War Loan steady, 101¾; Munster and Leinster sellers 99s.; Great Southern Pref. unchanged, 19; Great Southern Deb. done at 59½ ex div.; Cash and Co. Pref. sellers 18s. 3d., Debs. buyers 7½; Cork Gas buyers 7⅛; Cork Corporation 1933 Stock buyers 100; Guinness Ord. dealt in at 99s.-99s. 6d.; Imperial Hotel Ord. sellers 20s., Pref. sellers 65s.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

PRICES STILL RISING.

There was animated bidding at the wool sale held at Sydney yesterday. German competition was a feature of the sale, but all other sections of buyers operated freely, and prices advanced five per cent. on last week's closing rates. Offerings totalled 12,536 bales, of which 12,218 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,017 bales.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BANKING RESULTS.

ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND.

At the meeting of the board the following recommendations were made:—Final dividend at 10 per cent. per annum (less income tax) for the six months to 31st December last (same); £32,000 set aside out of the twelve months' profits for the reserve fund, bank premises, officers' superannuation fund and other contingencies, leaving an amount of £11,441 9s. 5d to be carried forward to the next account. The reserve fund now stands at £280,000. The dividend will be payable on and after the 1st February. The books for the transfer of shares will be closed from the 13th to the 27th January, both dates inclusive. (Last year £33,000 was set aside for reserve fund, bank premises, officers' superannuation fund leaving £11,236 to be carried forward.)

NORTHERN BANK, LIMITED. BELFAST.

A dividend for the past half-year has been declared at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum on the "A" shares and 6¼ per cent. per annum on the "B" shares of the company, making 2s. 6d per "A" share and 1s. 3d. per "B" share, less income tax at 5s. in the £. The dividends (which are unchanged from the previous year) will be paid on and after 1st prox.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK.

After making provision for rebate of discount on current bills and after making a transfer to the credit of the contingencies account, out of which account provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made, the net profit for the year ended 31st December, 1933, was £1,603,424 (against £1,593,319), and £775,522 brought forward. A final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 15 per cent. for the past year, less tax, is declared. £100,000 is placed to pension fund and £857,033 15s. 7d. is carried forward to 1934. For the year 1932 the dividend was 15 per cent., £100,000 was placed to pension fund and £100,000 was placed to bank premises account.

WILLIAMS DEACON'S BANK.

A dividend for the half-year at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, less tax, on the "A" shares and on the "B" shares (same). The net profits for the year to 31st December, 1933, after rebate of interest on undue bills, expenses (including contributions of £45,000 to staff pension and widows' and orphans' funds), and an appropriation to the credit of contingencies accounts, out of which provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made, amount to £272,995 (£294,573). The balance brought forward from last year was £35,197. The full year's dividend absorbs £234,375. The directors have appropriated to bank premises' accounts £25,000 and carrying forward £48,817.

British Tobacco (Australia).—The annual report of the British Tobacco Company (Australia) confirms the preliminary figures. Net profit to 31st October amounted to £585,610, compared with £585,299. Ordinary dividends aggregating 6 per cent. (same) absorbed £488,067, and the Preference dividend took £96,507. The balance forward is £32,121, compared with £31,085. The directors state that, in view of the difficult trading conditions which prevailed during the period, the subsidiary companies' profits have been maintained at a satisfactory figure. The principal balance sheet items for the past three years compare as follows:—

	1931.	1932.	1933.
	£	£	£
Capital	9,619,186	9,619,186	9,619,186
Creditors	104,258	80,349	73,524
Shares in sub. companies	7,722,192	7,722,192	7,722,192
Debtors	2,016,414	1,994,919	1,988,393
Cash	15,199	13,509	14,247
Balance sheet total	9,753,805	9,730,620	9,724,832

Mr. William Cameron has resigned from the Board. Mr. Rupert Stanley Wadley has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Cardinal Investment Trust.—Dividend of 2 per cent. on Deferred stock, making 4 per cent., less tax (same).

Changkat Tin Dredging—Interim dividend of 6d. per share (same) and a bonus of 1/- per share (6d.) in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1934.

Hitchman and Co.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Preference shares; dividend of 12 per cent., free of tax, against 11½ per cent., on Ordinary shares.

Penmans.—First quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share on Common (same).

Pawsons and Leafs—A dividend on the paid-up capital for the year ending 22nd December, 1933, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum (nil).

R. E. Jones.—The directors report a net profit for the year of £40,105, which compares with £36,156 for the previous year. Of this, £10,000 has been appropriated to the property reserve account and £20,000 to the general reserve account, leaving a balance to carry forward of £10,105. The directors state that they have given their earnest consideration to the temptation to pay a dividend, and feel it is in the best interests of the members that payment of a dividend should be postponed until next year, so as to strengthen the cash position of the company.

Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway.—The report of the Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway Company for the year ended September 30th last states that the net receipts amounted to £122,047, against £119,767 for 1932. After bringing forward the balance from last year of £11,072, providing for income tax, interest on Debenture and Preference Stocks, the interim dividend of 4 per cent., and the bonus of 2 per cent. on the Ordinary Stock, contribution to provident fund, and making other adjustments, including £6,200 on account of Secretary of State's share of profits, the amount to be dealt with is £40,155. A final dividend is declared of £6 per cent., with a bonus of 3 per cent., on the Ordinary Stock, absorbing £31,050 (making 15 per cent. for the whole year), and the balance of £9,105 is carried forward. Last year similar distributions were made.

Woolworth (F. W.) and Co.—Preliminary figures for the past year show that the net profits, after charging all expenses, including depreciation, but before providing for taxation, amount to £4,525,383, against £4,477,885. A final dividend is recommended of 2/6 per share, less tax, compared with a final of 2/- a year ago. This makes 80 per cent., against 70 per cent. in previous year. The market was well satisfied with the results, although in some quarters slightly higher profits were expected.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

MONDAY.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, fresh breeze, fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Slieve More, from Holyhead, with goods; Elsie Annie, from Garston, with coals.

THE MONEY MARKET

GOLD FALLING.

The price of gold yesterday declined 3d. further to 126s. 8d. per oz. fine. There was a premium of 8½d. per oz. in the price, which was based on a franc rate of 83 1/16. About £400,000 was in the market, and was taken for destinations not disclosed. The U.S. price of gold was unchanged at $34.06.

Credit remained rather scarce, partly owing to the revenue collections, and short loans were in good demand at ¾ to 1 per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932)		2%			
60 days (fine	1	1 1/16 %			
3 months	1	1 1/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	1 1/16	1⅛ %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	1⅛	1¼ %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	¾	1 %			
" for a week		¾ %			
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call		½ %			
" " Discount Houses at Call		½ %			
" " at Notice		¾ %			

Discount rates were steady, fine three months' bank bills being quoted at 1 to 1 1/16 per cent. and the hot Treasuries at 15/16 per cent. Silver was unchanged at 19⅛d. per oz. for spot and 19 3/16d. for forward delivery.

By far the greatest movement in the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday was shown by the sterling-franc exchange. Following the developments in Paris during the week-end the franc weakened at the outset to 83⅞, and the latter to nearly 83⅞. A slight improvement was, however, recorded before the close of the market. The dollar, though a firmer market, was comparatively quiet during the day.

Sterling on New York opened nominally at about 5.11¼, but quickly fell to about 5.09. In the afternoon the rate fell further, at one time touching 5.07, and eventually closed at 5.08¼, compared with 5.11¼ at the close on Saturday morning. Forward dollars were also firmer, the one and three months' rates being 3c. and 7c. discount, against 3⅜c. and 7⅜c. discount previously. Canadian dollars improved in sympathy with the American exchange, and were finally 2c. dearer at 5.08¾.

The franc was held steady during the greater part of the day around 83⅝. Towards the close of the market the exchange rose to 83⅞, but a moderate improvement left the closing rate at 83 11/16, against 83 9/32 on Saturday. There was little business in forward francs, but the discount widened by 3c. to 22½c. for three months. Other gold exchanges also moved in favour of sterling, and were all higher on the day. German marks were 3pf. cheaper at 13.74.

With the absence of change in the price of silver, Eastern exchanges were fractionally lower.

Centre	Jan. 8 Closing Rates		Jan. 6 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York	5.08	5.08½	5.11	5.11½	4.86⅔
Montreal	5.08¼	5.09¼	5.10½	5.11	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.12	8.14	8.09	8.11	12.10
Berlin	13.72	13.76	13.69	13.73	20.43
Brussels	23.50	23.54	23.42	23.46	35 00
Copenhagen	22.35	22.45	22.35	22.45	18.159
Geneva	16.86	16.88	16.81	16.83	25.221
Madrid	39⅜	39¾	39½	39⅝	25.22
Milan	62 3/16	62 5/16	62	62⅛	92.46
Oslo	19.85	19.95	19.85	19.95	18.15
Paris	83 7/16	83½	83 3/16	83¼	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.41	19.37	19.41	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	565	600	565	600	375
Helsingfors	225½	227½	225½	227½	193.2
Lisbon	109½	110¼	109½	110¼	110
Prague	109⅜	110¼	109⅜	110⅛	164.25
Vienna	28½	30½	28½	30½	34.58½
Warsaw	29	29¼	29	29⅛	43 38
B. Ayres	34¾ sellers off rate		35⅞ sellers off rate		47.577
Lima 90 dys	22.75 nom		22.75 nom		17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	35½ sellers off rate		35¼ sellers off rate		51⅛
Rio de Jan.	4⅛ sellers off rate		4⅛ sellers off rate		5.89
Valparaiso	nom		nom		40d
Calcutta	18 1/16	18 3/32	18 1/16	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	17⅜	18⅛	17½	18⅛	
Kobe (p.yn)	14⅜	14½	14⅞	14½	24.59
Shanghai*	15¾	16⅜	15⅞	16⅜	—
Singapore*	27 15/16	28⅛	27 15/16	28⅛	28d

* Rate quoted in London.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Oswald Tillotson.

Oswald Tillotson (motor engineers and dealers, etc.), in a circular to shareholders, give notice of an extraordinary general meeting to be held on the 15th inst. in London for the object of increasing the capital of the company by £150,000, such increased capital to be issued at the option of the directors either as Ordinary shares and (or) Preference shares, ranking *pari passu* with the existing Ordinary and Preference shares of the company, subject as to the Preference shares to the restrictions relating to the amount of Preference shares to be issued imposed by Article 50. The object of the proposed increase of capital is to enable the company to have available additional capital for the purpose of acquiring further transport businesses and for the general purposes of the company.

Coming Announcements.

Following the company announcements of the past week, a number of other interesting dividends and reports are expected soon. The list includes:—More banking results; Woolworth accounts; Distillers interim declaration; Michael Nairn report; Leyland Motor results; Baird Television report; English Sewing Cotton interim. The home railway dividend season does not come until next month.

The Financial Press.

Mr. O. R. Hobson, editor-in-chief of the *Financial News*, in an article in Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Monthly Review on "The Financial Press," states that in British journalism there was nothing in the remotest degree resembling the system of subsidy and blackmail that prevailed in a portion of the French Press. "But it would be disingenuous of me," he writes, "if I were to ignore the fact that selling advertising space to some extent restricts freedom of criticism on matters of finance." The financial Press laboured under another handicap—the restrictive influence of the law of libel, or, rather, the interpretation of that law by the courts. "It is vital for the maintenance of a high standard of financial morality not only that there should be real freedom of comment in the Press on financial matters, but that newspapers should not be unnecessarily hampered by the constant fear of costly actions for libel brought against them on relatively trivial grounds." Referring to what he describes as the flagrant "group finance" scandals of the 1928-29 boom, Mr. Hobson states:—"I think that it is undeniable that it was only the fear of the law of libel (based upon a sound estimation of its dangers) which prevented the Press from exposing at least half a dozen of these scandals in time, at least, to save the pockets of a considerable proportion of the victims."

London Tea Stocks.

According to returns supplied by the London tea warehouses, which are reckoned to handle 90 per cent. of the imports, London's stocks at the end of December were 270,000,000 lbs., against 254,000,000 lbs. at the beginning of the month. The average price of common Indian tea in January, 1933, was 7¼d. In December it was 1s. per pound.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Australian 3½%	½-¼ prem.
Dundee 3½%	100½-1½
India 3½% ('54-'59)	1¼-1 dis.
Manchester 3%	¼-⅛ dis.
New Zealand 3½%	¼-⅛ prem.
North-Eastern Elect. 3½% Deb.	1¼-1¾ prem.
Odhams 5% Deb.	2½-3½ prem.
Ranks, J.	17/6-18/-
Ditto Pref.	25/4½-10½d.
South Africa 3½% ('55-'65)	½-¼ prem.
South Rhodesia 3½%	¼-½ prem.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

FIRST RETURN SHOWS INCREASE.

The following were the traffic receipts for the Belfast and County Down Railway Company for the week ended January 5, 1934:—Passengers, etc., £2,275; corresponding week last year, £2,262; increase, £13. Merchandise, etc., £653; last year, £523; increase, £130. Total, £2,928; last year, £2,785; increase, £143.

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

British Controlled Oilfields.—Production for the week ended January 6: Venezuela, 22,278 barrels; Trinidad, 17,664 barrels—total, 39,942 barrels. Total production for December, 1933, 188,000 barrels, while total deliveries for December, 1933, were 235,504 barrels.

Kern River Oilfields of California.—The total production during the month of December, 1933, amounted to 85,755 barrels.

Tampico Oil, Ltd.—The total production from the company's properties in Mexico during December, 1933, was 18,322 barrels, in respect of which the royalty due to Tampico Oil, Ltd., amounted to 1,374 barrels.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

A Big Shoot : A "Stormont" for the Free State : A Military Economist : Mr. Alexander's Hunt.

Mr. Alexander's Hunt.

I hear that Mr. John Alexander, who undertook to hunt the northern end of the Kilkenny country a couple of years ago, has been showing some great sport there recently. Mr. Alexander's hounds meet twice a week, I believe, and large fields are the rule. The followers of this pack are looking forward to the Hunt Dance which is to be held on January 19th at Kilrush, the home of Mrs. St. George. Already the lady members of the Dance Committee, among whom are Lady Bellew, Mrs. White and Mrs. Gahan, well-known Kilkenny sportswomen, are working up the programme in an endeavour to make this event a success. This dance will not, it is understood, be in the nature of a Hunt Ball, as the privilege of holding a function of that kind belongs to the county pack run by Major McCalmont, by agreement with whom Mr. Alexander hunts his hounds over North Kilkenny.

Colonel K. E. Edgeworth.

Among the recent additions to the literature of economics is a small volume entitled "The Industrial Crisis," by Lieutenant-Colonel K. E. Edgeworth, D.S.O., M.C. I read this book with real pleasure, because its author is an Irishman living at home and taking an interest in Irish affairs without becoming afflicted with the prevalent myopia which prevents so many of our citizens from seeing the world outside. Colonel Edgeworth, who is the representative of a noted Irish family, has rendered distinguished services in the Sudan, where he was Chief Engineer of the Post and Telegraphs Department from 1926 to 1931. This essay on post-war economic problems should be more widely read than many other works dealing with the same subject. Its author has avoided technical terms, with the happy result that his argument may be easily understood by the wayfaring man who is suffering from the shortcomings of the "politician" economist. The chapter on war debts and the references to American economic policy are of special interest just now. In a graceful preface Colonel Edgeworth acknowledges his indebtedness to Professor George O'Brien, of the National University.

A Free State "Stormont."

A report which appears in the current number of the *Irish Builder and Engineer*, to the effect that Mr. de Valera and his colleagues are seriously considering plans for the construction of a Free State "Stormont," failed, I admit, to impress me until I found that a leading Government official—who should certainly be specially well-informed on such matters—was extremely reticent on the whole subject. The report—which points to the Phœnix Park as the favoured location of the new "Capitol," with an adjoining "White House" in the Viceregal grounds—may, therefore, be regarded somewhat seriously. If the coffers of the Free State were even reasonably full, the proposal to erect an imposing parliamentary and administrative edifice in the Phœnix Park, with an improved "Viceregal" as its ceremonial adjunct, would certainly be attractive; but as a concomitant of the economic war I decline to accept the idea as anything more than a pleasant intellectual exercise at Government Buildings. In fairness to a contemporary, let me add that Dublin Castle is said to be under official consideration as a possible alternative site to the precincts of "the Viceregal."

Present Accommodation.

Writing of such possibilities inevitably reminds one of the altogether extraordinary piece of luck which attended the Provisional Government when, twelve years ago, it had hurriedly to find a parliamentary and administrative home. A building planned for the old Local Government Board was not only complete, but partially furnished at the critical moment; and next door lay the theatre of the Royal Dublin Society. Then the adjoining buildings of the Department of Agriculture, and of the new College of Science, were wholly or partly commandeered, and Leinster House itself taken over, with the result that distinguished parliamentary visitors have envied the imposing dimensions and completeness of the Saorstat's legislative and administrative headquarters. Now, surely, with the rebuilt Customs House, the new departmental accommodation of the Castle, and several other recently acquired premises, the demands of bureaucracy and the ambitions of Ministers and legislators might fairly be satisfied.

Sporting Activities.

Mrs. Page Croft intends to hold a big shoot this week from Quarry House, her place in Galway. This will be, I believe, a syndicate shoot; for Sir James and Lady Nelson are also helping to organise it. Quarry House, which is situated near Merlin Park, lies in the centre of one of the best sporting districts in Ireland. Mr. "Bill" Nelson, nephew of Sir James, and a son of Mr. William Nelson, who lives in England, spent the holiday period at Clonbarron with his uncle. Miss Noel Nelson, his sister, was also there. Mr. Nelson, who has been hunting with the Westmeaths since he came, had the mount on Drucetown, Lady Nelson's gelding, last Saturday at Naas. Miss Nelson, who has also been hunting here, was in the Clonbarron party at Naas. They will shortly return to England.

The Children.

There is no fear that hunting will cease in Ireland in our time, if one may judge by the enthusiasm of the younger generation for the sport. I watched little Miss Ann Mitchell, with her mother, at Naas on Saturday while she took an interest in every event on the card. She is now eleven, and has been hunting since she was seven. She hunts two days a week with the Kildares, and does her lessons with her governess in the meantime. She has, of course, numerous prizes to her credit, which she has won from time to time at the Horse Show in the children's classes. Another young person who is intensely keen on hunting and racing is little Miss Grania Kennedy. She never misses a race meeting, and knows all about form by heart. She is the youngest of Mrs. Kennedy's children—one of the interesting Bishopscourt family. I hear she is one of the best riders to hounds among the children in County Kildare. Of course, her sisters, Mrs. Gerald Wellesley and Mrs. Robinson, are also great sportswomen. Their brother, young Mr. D. M. Kennedy, who answers to the name of "John," is probably the youngest racehorse owner in Ireland; for he cannot be much more than fifteen.

QUIDNUNC.

FACTORY RE-OPENED.

Mr. Sean Lemass, Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce, performing the ceremony of re-opening the soap factory of Messrs. James Crean and Sons, Ltd., North King street, Dublin. The factory was burned some time ago and has been re-built.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

"PROFESSOR TIM."

"Professor Tim" is a farce that has already been performed many times on the Abbey stage, but the reception given it last night shows that the robust humour of George Shiels is still capable of making its appeal. The play, from whatever point of view one regards it, is not a great one, but it possesses the quality of amusing its audience, and that is a gift which is not to be disregarded. The outstanding feature in last night's performance was the acting of Mr. F. J. McCormick in the principal part, but May Craig was almost equally good in her own presentation of the shrewish Mrs. Scally. Michael J. Dolan was quite satisfactory as John Scally, and P. J. Carolan as James Kilroy, while the cast also included Eileen Crowe, Ann Cleary, J. Linane, Denis O'Dea, Arthur Shields, Maureen Delany and Fred Johnston.

PENNY DINNERS DANCE.

The Penny Dinners annual dance will be held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Friday next, the 12th instant. This dance has become one of Dublin's most popular functions; for, apart from having an enjoyable night's entertainment, patrons have the assurance that they are helping a most deserving charity.

The work of providing penny dinners has been carried out by the Irish Sisters of Charity, Seville place, for over thirty years, and every year thousands of dinners are supplied to the poor and the destitute. The demands on the Sisters' resources are heavy, and this great charity is only kept in existence by the generous support of a charitable public. Tables can be booked at the Gresham Hotel.

REVUE AT THE ROYAL.

A pleasant revue in twenty-one quickly-changing scenes—*En Voila du Joli*—is the attraction at the Theatre Royal, Dublin; it is a jolly show that keeps the audience continually amused for a full two hours.

Archie Glen, Thelma Rayne and Kathleen Ellis are the principal laughter-makers, and appear together in several sketches, of which "The Football Fan" is probably the best. Kathleen Ellis also has a very pleasing voice, and so has Arthur Jeffreys, who takes the vocal leads in the show, and Roy Barbour.

Henshall's Young Ladies—the chorus—have a lot of work to do throughout the performance, and they are a very well trained troupe. James Nice, Isabella Lubow and Charles Florio are a good trio of dancers, and their comedy numbers are quite clever.

The settings of the revue are pretty, and the finale, "Whirling Round," led by Kathleen Ellis, is unusual and well staged.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Dick Whittington and His Cat" continues to draw large audiences to the Queen's Theatre. As in all good pantomimes, the book does not stick strictly to plot, and, accordingly, Dick and his sagacious forefooted friend find themselves in many climes and in many intriguing situations before eventually they find fortune and happiness. The show runs with a swing; has an excellent cast; is colourfully produced and staged, and is one of the best-dressed that Dublin has seen for a long time.

Accordingly, there is an immediate bond of sympathy between actors and audience, and when, at the interval, Mister Pussy Cat makes his way to the front of the house and shakes hands with all the children and some grown-ups the bond of friendship is sealed. An excellent rapid-action film play, "Soldiers of the Storm," featuring Regis Toomey and Anita Page, completes a first-rate programme.

FILMS OF THE WEEK.

TWO VERY GOOD PRODUCTIONS.

WAR AND WONDER STORIES.

"I WAS A SPY," which is being shown at the Grafton, is the second really good British film that we have seen in a fortnight, and can claim to be the best "all-British" film yet produced. "Henry VIII." (which is a somewhat better picture) owes a great deal to its foreign producer, but this film is the work of Victor Saville and of a cast which is English with only one exception.

It would have been quite possible to make a very bad picture out of the material available. The plot, which is founded on fact, deals with a Belgian girl who is compelled to serve in a German military hospital behind the lines, and carries on the work of a spy in collaboration with one of the other hospital attendants, both being finally arrested. Vulgarity has been so inseparable from "war films" in the past that one is almost surprised to find it lacking in this case, but "I Was a Spy" is neither vulgar nor unduly sensational. On the contrary, it is a fine and honest piece of work, with no false appeal to the emotions, and no false heroics.

One of its most striking features is its fairness; for it does not fall into the common mistake of such films by asking us to believe that all the Germans are monsters and all the Allies paragons of virtue. It takes a balanced view of the dreadful business of war, and shows the German officers and hospital patients to be very much the same kind of men as their antagonists, with much the same vices and virtues. Like "Kameradschaft," it hints at the futility of the whole affair, though the moral is not so carefully underlined as in the German film.

Sometimes, indeed, this frankness verges on the daring, and on one occasion it does not scruple to condemn both sides alike. One is filled with horror when the first victims of the German gas attack are seen being carried into the hospital, and their agony is justification for the enraged Belgian crowd, who can hardly be restrained from lynching the enemy troops on their return. So much for the Germans: the British aeroplanes are shown bombing defenceless men at a Church parade.

A SENSE OF REALITY.

The story itself is worked out with an unerring sense of the dramatic, and holds the attention from start to finish. No doubt, this is in great part due to the extraordinary sense of reality in the picture, which, in its turn, is the result of careful producing. The illusion of real life is helped out by dozens of small details (such as the jocular "*nach Paris*" scrawled on the Belgian tram-cars), which are almost unnoticed unless one looks for them, but have a big effect when added together.

Madeleine Carroll is not new to the films, but certainly she has never done anything so good as her portrayal of the young Belgian spy. She and Conrad Veidt claim nearly all one's attention, but there is also some good acting by Herbert Marshall, Edmund Gwenn and Sir Gerald du Maurier.

It was a daring thing to make a film of "Alice in Wonderland," for one comes to such a film with a host of prejudices, and many of the criticisms one feels inclined to make are unfair ones. We want to see Tenniel's Gryphon and Mock Turtle come to life, and will not be satisfied unless they do; but how can we expect flesh and blood actors, however well made up, to disguise their too-human legs and arms? Our reason tells us that the film is as cunningly produced as human ingenuity can make it, but yet we grumble; we feel that the real Gryphon and the real Mock Turtle (so to speak) have been denied us.

ADVENTURES OF ALICE.

This is probably why "Alice in Wonderland" (at the Capitol) strikes one as being a little disappointing, though it is certainly a film which is well worth seeing. It is at its best when the actors are human or when the fantastic events can be properly shown by the camera. The White Knight, for instance, is all that one could desire, and so are the Queens, while Alice's adventures in the rabbit-hole or in the pool of tears are very well done. It is when the legendary monsters make their appearance that we feel ill at ease, and still they are so well presented that it seems ungracious to say anything against them.

The truth is that a painstaking attention to detail can never be successful in a case like this, and the only possible means of conveying the spirit of Lewis Carroll on to the screen would seem to be in making a very free "translation," as in a cartoon. Such a method, as a matter of fact, is employed in this film on one occasion; for the adventures of the Walrus and the Carpenter take the form of a cartoon on Walt Disney lines. It must be admitted that it fails completely, both on account of its flippant vulgarity and because it jars with the general treatment of the film; but it might have been successful if it had been used throughout, and used intelligently.

There is little profit, however, in considering "might have beens," and one of the few legitimate grievances against the film as it stands is that the two stories have been run into each other. Carroll had a superb disregard for logic, but only in the sense that he turned logic inside out. Both "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking-Glass" were constructed on a definite plan—the latter, with its "chess" *motif*, is especially obvious. To combine the two stories almost indiscriminately is to produce a kind of nonsense which the author was far from intending, and the picture suffers as a result of this.

Of the acting of Charlotte Henry it needs only to be said that she comes very near to portraying the Alice of our imagination. Her slight American accent will be insisted on only by those people who forget that the film was produced in America, and she has a child-like simplicity which is very charming and quite unforced.

"THE BABES IN THE WOOD."

King Pantomime still reigns at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, where "The Babes in the Wood" has now established itself as one of the brightest productions of its type that Dublin has seen for many a year. For this we mainly have to thank Cora Goffin, the remarkably sprightly Robin Hood; Frances Seymour, a charming Maid Marion; John Clivere, who adorns the humorous rôle of the bold bad Baron, with a voice of exceptional quality; Jimmy Young, who must be reckoned as one of the greatest Dames of Dublin pantomime, and that inimitable pair of "knock-abouts," Will Collinson and Alfred Dean. In the schoolhouse scene alone the three last-mentioned provide enough rollicking fun to fill a whole production.

It is one of the glories of pantomime that while all else is mutable, it remains in its fundamentals from generation to generation unchanged. Yet every production that deserves success has some original touch, and in this it is provided by the impressive statuesque silhouttes of the dancers in the scene where Violet Gaynor sings her "Paradise" song. The producers are to be congratulated here on achieving an outstanding effect.

"MOTHER GOOSE" AT THE OLYMPIA.

The popularity of the pantomime, "Mother Goose," at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, was amply demonstrated last evening on its entry on the third week of its presentation. There was not a vacant seat in the house, and many people were content to stand in the passages. There was not a dull moment throughout the piece. The sparkling humour of the comedy kept the audience in happy mood. Jimmy O'Dea, as "Mother Goose," as usual, was inimitably funny, with all his actions and his *jeux d'esprit*. He makes good play with the "Lord Mayor" (Noel Purcell), whose offers to make her Lady Mayoress she rejects with delightful scorn. Among the other characters may be mentioned Ouida MacDermott in the part of "Jack," Joe Arthur as "The Goose," J. C. Browner as the Demon, Harry O'Donovan as "King Goose," Tom Dunne as "Simple Simon," and Eily Murnaghan as the "Spirit of Contentment." The dancing troupes of Connie Ryan and Nina Devitt were a pleasing feature of the programme. The wet paint comedy sketches by Rolf Holbein were admirable.

Combined Purchasing Act.

"BENEFIT TO PUBLIC AUTHORITIES."

As will be seen from our advertising columns the Free State Minister for Local Government and Public Health announces that, under the Combined Purchasing Act, 1925, he will be open to receive, up to 30th January next, tenders for the supply of certain commodities to local authorities for the twelve months beginning 1st April, 1934. The articles for which tenders are invited range from general groceries to tractors and trailers—including virtually everything required by local authorities. There are over one hundred classes of articles in a very comprehensive list, which indicates how wide the measure has become in its operation.

As was pointed out by a leading official connected with one of the principal local bodies in Dublin yesterday, the Combined Purchasing Act, though passed in 1925 and in operation now for some years past, has not really excited much comment in Dublin, where, owing to the large number of contractors, there has always been the keenest competition among those submitting tenders. The Dublin Boards who have fallen in with the Combined Purchasing Act find on the list of those whose tenders are accepted by the Department of Local Government and Public Health the names of firms and contractors with whom they themselves did business direct in the past. It is in the provinces, this official stated, that the effect of the Act has been more keenly felt; and in some parts they do not like the scheme, as often it has had the effect of knocking out the local contractor who in the past had more or less a clear field.

So far as inquiry went such bodies as the Dublin Corporation, the Dublin Union, the Balrothery Board of Assistance, and Grangegorman Mental Hospital were not very materially affected by the scheme.

As to the effects of the measure in the rural areas the matter was the subject of discussion at the last meeting of the General Council of County Councils, and that body had an investigation arising out of complaints made from different quarters.

Speaking to an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday, Mr. J. J. Sheil, Chairman of the General Council of County Councils, said he would be bound by the result of that investigation, and, he added: "I am bound to say the result of our investigations indicated the fact that combined purchasing was of substantial benefit to the public authorities generally. So far as I am concerned I have no knowledge that it is not working satisfactorily—speaking as Chairman of the General Council of County Councils, that sums up the position. There have been complaints, of course, from time to time, but after investigation I am not aware of anything which would justify any suggestion that the system was not a success."

DUBLIN PORT BOARD.

TO-DAY'S ELECTIONS.

It is stated by some of the candidates for the Dublin Port and Docks Board election that interest among the electors was never before so keen. There are twelve candidates for eight vacancies. Four of the seats vacant are allotted to representatives of shippers' interests, and four to those of the traders. Five of the candidatess are outgoing members, and the remainder are new candidates.

The franchise on which they seek election is peculiar; it is both narrow and wide. Voters to qualify must be rated occupiers of business premises of £20 valuation and upwards, or payers of tonnage or payers of Customs duties. Shippers have ten votes at an election, and payers of tonnage duties and Customs duties six votes each.

The candidates are divided into two "tickets." One of these is described as that of the "Independents," but the strongest line of demarcation would appear to be the shipping candidates, who represent, in the main, the cross-Channel and direct trading relations with the Port of Dublin.

On one "ticket" the candidates are Mr. David Barry (outgoing), Mr. J. M. Irwin (outgoing), and Mr. James Ward, Shippers; and Alderman Hubbard Clark, Mr. J. J. Halpin, and Mr. W. T. Watson (outgoing), Traders.

On the Independent "ticket" are Mr. E. D. Betson, Mr. N. McEvoy, and Mr. D. Twohig, Shippers; and Mr. P. McGrath (outgoing), Mr. P. J. Munden (outgoing), and Mr. T. O'Connor.

Nine booths have been provided in the Port Board's offices, 20 Westmoreland street, Dublin, and polling will take place there to-day from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The returning officers are the following members of the Board:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. T. J. Laurie and Mr. G. C. Byrne. Mr. W. Carson, K.C., will act as legal assessor.

Owing to another engagement the Lord Mayor will not be able to act as returning officer.

INTERNATIONAL POSTAL CONGRESS.

IRISH DELEGATES FOR CAIRO.

Two delegates from the Free State to the Congress of the Universal Postal Union will sail on Thursday next for Cairo, where the Congress is to meet. The delegates will be Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty, Secretary to the Post Office, and Mr. J. J. Purcell, of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

The Congress, which meets every five years in a different capital, considers the postal rates for letters, newspapers and parcels, and the charges for the carriage of mails through the member-countries of the Union. If necessary, it revises these rates, and also fixes charges and regulations for the conveyance of air mails. The last Congress met in London in 1929, and the British Government issued special stamps, of the halfpenny, penny, twopence-halfpenny and £1 denominations, for the occasion. It is usual for the country in which the meeting is held to issue commemorative stamps, and it is understood that the Egyptian Government will follow this practice.

Every administration in the world is a member of the Postal Union, and about three hundred delegates will attend the meetings in Cairo. The first session of the Congress takes place on February 1st, a preliminary meeting being held on January 29th.

WRIGHT MEMORIAL WINDOW.

Yesterday afternoon, in the Mortuary Chapel, Mount Jerome Cemetery, the Rev. John Tobias, B.D., Rector of Rathmines, dedicated a beautiful stained-glass window, which was given by Doctor Lloyd Wright in memory of his mother, Mrs. Emma Wright, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Stanley, of Mespil, and widow of Mr. Mathew Wright, of Dunganstown, Co. Wicklow.

The window is after Axel Ender's picture, "He is risen," and represents an angel at the tomb of Our Lord, pointing upwards and telling the disciples to come and see the tomb—that He is risen.

The window, which is artistically designed and coloured, is the work of Mr. William McBride, of the Craftworkers, Harcourt street, Dublin.

The members of the St. Patrick's Cathedral Choir rendered the special music at the Service, at which there was a large attendance.

LADY BUTLER'S ESTATE.

Dame Elizabeth Butler, of Gormanston Castle, Gormanston, County Meath, the well-known painter of military pictures, including "The Roll Call," who died on last October 2nd, aged 82 years, widow of Lieutenant-General the Right Hon. Sir William Butler, P.C., G.C.B., and daughter of the late Thomas J. Thompson, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State, valued at £636.

CLEARING THE ETHER.

ATHLONE'S NEW WAVE-LENGTH.

EFFECT OF THE LUCERNE PLAN.

By a Special Correspondent.

AT midnight on Sunday next, January 14th, the wave-lengths of the radio stations of twenty-seven nations, signatories to the Lucerne Plan, will be changed in an effort to relieve the congestion in the ether.

Last spring a committee of experts met in Lucerne to consider the allocation of new wave-lengths. Twenty-seven countries agreed to the new arrangement, while eight others, for whom new wave-lengths were fixed, declined to sign the pact. In practice they accept the alterations on the medium wave-band, but they will not change their wave-lengths on the high band.

The new plan will give listeners a wider choice of programmes free of interference from other stations. Most European countries have accepted the wave-lengths allotted to them at Lucerne, and it is considered by radio experts in Great Britain that the selectivity of sets will be increased by more than 20 per cent. Some idea of the congestion in the ether at the present time may be obtained from the fact that there are now 1,426 broadcasting stations in the world. Five hundred and eighty-five of these are in the United States, while Russia comes second with 73. Next in the list comes Canada with 63 and Australia with 60. Twenty countries in the world have only one transmitting station.

An engineer of the Free State Department of Posts and Telegraphs told me yesterday that it will not be an easy matter for broadcasting stations to get exactly on to their new wave-lengths. "So far as Athlone is concerned, we shall be right on our new wave-length of 531 metres," he said, "and anticipate that our nearest neighbours on the medium wave-band Muhlacker (522.6 metres) and Beromunster (539.6 metres) will also be right." He said that the effect of the Lucerne Plan could not be gauged until after the change-over next Sunday night. "We do not know what the Russian stations or the Central European transmitters will do," he remarked.

THE NEW WAVE-LENGTHS.

The important new wave-lengths, so far so far as Irish listeners are concerned, are set out in the following table:—

	Metres.	Kilo-cycles.
Athlone	531.0	565
Belfast	267.4	1,122
London National	261.1	1,149
North National	296.2	1,013
North Regional	449.1	668
Scottish Regional	373.1	804
Deutschlandsender	1,571.0	191
Budapest	549.5	546
Hilversum	301.5	995
Langenburg	455.9	658
Paris (P.T.T.)	431.7	695
Paris (Radio)	1,796.0	167
Prague I.	431.7	638
Prague II.	249.2	1,204
Beromunster	539.6	556
Stockholm	426.1	704
Motala	1,389.0	216
Turin	263.2	1,140
Trieste	245.5	1,222
Milan	368.6	814
Muhlacker	522.6	574
Vienna	506.8	592

The President of the Irish Radio Traders' Association, Mr. A. O'Donovan Shiel, said that he thought Athlone would do very well as a result of the change. "It should be received free of interference outside the country on its new wave-length," he commented, "and the scheme is an attempt to relieve the congested state of the ether; but, like the League of Nations, the Lucerne Committee was hampered because everyone did not join in. Nevertheless, conditions should be considerably improved."

Asked for his opinion on the radio trade during the past year, Mr. Shiel said that wireless retailers had found the season very good. "At the moment, I might say that prospects are splendid. The Free State is a long way from saturation point, so far as wireless sets are concerned. The country people have been slow to take an interest in it, and I should think that Ireland has probably the smallest number of listeners per thousand of the population of any country in the world."

The growth in the radio business in the Free State, following the reduction of the tariff on wireless parts, is easily seen from the import figures, which show that during the first eleven months of 1933 sets and parts to the value of £198,517 were imported into the Free State, as compared with £123,925 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

The well-known film actor, Ricardo Cortez, was married yesterday at Phœnix, Arizona, to the screen actress, Miss Christine Lee. His first wife was Miss Alma Rubens.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review.

DUBLIN: Symphony Concert, **7.30.**

BELFAST: Excerpt from the pantomime, "Aladdin," **8.**

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Mendelssohn programme, **9.20.**

NORTH REGIONAL: Liverpool Philharmonic Society's Concert, **7.40.**

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: "Italian Warehouseman," play for broadcasting, **8.**

BUDAPEST: Opera, "The Mastersingers" (Wagner), **5.30.**

GERMAN STATIONS: Song Cycle, "Die Winterreise" (Schubert), **6.**

JANUARY is the month in which Franz Peter Schubert, that pathetic and much-loved composer, first saw the light. Not only his music, but the man himself, seems to hold a warm corner in our affection. We are approaching the 137th anniversary of his birth, and to-night one of his works will be performed during the Symphony Concert to be broadcast from the Dublin, Athlone and Cork Stations.

Schubert's Symphony in C minor is first in the programme, to be followed by a group of classical songs, sung by Teresa Owens (soprano). Annie Fagan will contribute harp solos, and the concert will be brought to conclusion by the playing of Rossini's "William Tell" Overture. Works by Hardebeck, Stanford and Charpentier also will be played by the 2 RN Symphony Orchestra, with Terry O'Connor (violin) as soloist. Dr. Vincent O'Brien will conduct.

The Liverpool Philharmonic Society's Concert will be given in two parts in the North Regional programme. It is taking place in the Central Hall, Liverpool, whence it will be relayed at 7.40 and 8.50. The Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, under Nicolai Malko, is playing two works of Rimsky-Korsakov. In the second part we are to hear a Suite from the "Legend of Tsar Saltan," the delightful fairy opera of this composer.

A work by another Russian composer is also down for performance. It was written by Nicolai Miaskovsky, who was educated for a military career, but afterwards turned to music and became a pupil of Rimsky-Korsakov. He joined the Army at the outbreak of the Great War and served till 1920. The following year he became Professor of Composition at the Moscow Conservatoire. He was born in 1881. The works of Miaskovsky are not generally well known. Sir Henry Wood performed "Alastor" (a symphonic poem) at the Queen's Hall, London, in 1923, and the Sixth Symphony in 1927; to-night we are to hear Symphony No. 5 in D of this composer.

Schubert music is included in the programmes of Prague and Leipzig, and the German hour is to be given over to the performance of "Die Winterreise." Schubert's song cycle, the proofs of which he corrected even when he was nearing his end. It was probably his last task; he died shortly afterwards.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN, ATHLONE, and CORK—413 Metres (60 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather, and Gramaphone. **6.0**—Children's Hour. Lyle Donaghy: Story. Molly Phillips: Songs at Piano. Maire Ni Oisin: Sgeal. **6.45**—News. **7.0**—Val Vousden (entertainer). **7.15** — Poetry Recital: Cathleen Murphy. **7.30**—Time.

7.30—Grand Symphony Concert: 2RN Symphony Orchestra (Conductor: Dr. V. O'Brien); Annie Fagan (harp); Teresa Owens (soprano). Orchestra: Symphony No. 3 in C. Minor (Schubert); Soprano: Classical Songs; Orchestra: Dances from "Three Cornered Hat" Suite (De Falla); Annie Fagan (harp): Irish Group; Orchestra: Reels (Hardebeck), Irish Rhapsody (Stanford), (Violin Solo: Terry O'Connor), Symphonic Suite from Louise (Charpentier); Soprano: Ere Since the Day (Charpentier) (with orchestra); Orchestra: William Tell Overture (Rossini). **9.30**—Sponsored Programme. **10.30**—Time, News, Weather. **10.40**—Patrick Brophy (Pib). **10.50**—Terry Lane (accordion). **11.0**—Close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.)

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—National Programme. **12.0**—National Programme. **3.0**—West Regional Programme. **4.30**—National Programme. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **5.55**—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland. **6.0**—News, Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin and Bulletin for Farmers, followed by Regional News. **6.30**—National Programme. **8.0**—An Excerpt from "Aladdin," relayed from the Grand Opera House. **8.30**—National Programme. **9.0**—News, Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. **9.20**—The Ulster Male Voice Choir. **9.40**—The Belfast Wireless String Orchestra and Alex Rogers (baritone). **10.35**—Station Director's Talk. **10.50**—National Programme.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10.45**—"The Wise Penny." **11.0**—Talk. **12.0**—Reginald New, Organ. **12.30**—The Commodore Grand Orchestra. **1.30**—Gramaphone Records. **2.0**—The Midland Studio Orchestra. **3.0**—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. **4.30**—The Portland String Quartet. **5.15**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin and Bulletin for Farmers. **6.25**—Interlude. **6.30**—The Foundations of Music. **6.50**—German Talk. **7.20**—Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet. **8.0**—The Wireless Singers. **8.30**—Whither Britain?—I.: Mr. H. G. Wells. **9.0**—Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. **9.20**—A Programme of the lesser-known Works of Mendelssohn: the B.B.C. Orchestra and Stiles-Allen (soprano). **10.30**—"Winter," by V. Sackville-West, read by Nadja Green. **10.35**—Dance Music.

NORTH REGIONAL—480 Metres (625 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—National Programme. **12.0**—Regional Programme. **3.0**—West Regional Programme. **4.30**—National Programme. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin and Bulletin for Farmers, followed by Regional announcements and Bulletin for Northern English Farmers. **6.30**—Edward O'Henry, Organ. **7.0**—Gramaphone Records. **7.40**—The Liverpool Philharmonic Society's Concert. **8.35**—Interval, including "Programme Reflections" by Lawrence Haward. **8.50**—Concert (continued). **9.40**—"Consider Your Plan." **10.0**—Gramaphone Records. **10.15**—News, Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. **10.30**—London Regional Programme.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL—376.4 Metres (797 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—National Programme. **12.0**—Regional Programme. **3.0**—Scottish Sports and Recreations. **3.20**—West Regional Programme. **4.30**—National Programme. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—News, Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin, followed by Scottish announcements and Scottish Market Prices for Farmers. **6.30**—North Regional Programme. **7.0**—The Scottish Studio Orchestra. **7.30**—"Scotland To-day and To-morrow." **8.0**—"Italian Warehouseman." **8.45**—A Pianoforte Recital by Ian Whyte. **9.15**—London Regional Programme. **10.15**—News, Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. **10.30**—London Regional Programme.

ON THE CONTINENT.

BERLIN (Deutschlandsender) — 1,635 Metres (60 Kw.).

4.30—Flute Trio in E Op. 61 (Reuss). **6**—See Heilsberg. **7.10**—Oratorium Christus (Draeseke), from the Philharmonie. **9.45**—Gramaphone. **10**—Orchestral Concert from Leipzig.

BEROMUNSTER—459 Metres (60 Kw.). Also relayed by **BASLE—244.1 Metres** and **BERNE—245.9 Metres.**

3—Orchestral Concert from Sottens. **5**—Gramaphone. **6.50**—Concert of Music, by Brahms. **8.45**—Folk Music from Berne.

BUDAPEST—550.5 Metres (18.5 Kw.). Also relayed on 840 metres from 5.30—Close down.

5.30—"The Mastersingers," Opera (Wagner), from the Royal Opera House. Dance Music after the Programme.

COPENHAGEN—281 Metres (0.75 Kw.) and **KALUNDBORG—1,153.8 Metres** (30 Kw.).

7—Chimes. **7.2**—Old Danish Music by the Radio Orchestra. **7.50**—Mozart Piano Recital. **8.30**—Records of Folk Songs. **9.20**—Russian Opera and Ballet Music. **10**—Dance Music.

HEILSBERG—276.5 Metres (60 Kw.).

4—Concert Version of "Gasparone" (Millöcker), from Hamburg. **6**—Transmission from all German Stations. "Die Winterceise," Song Cycle (Schubert), Eggert (baritone), Seidler (piano). **7.5**—"Night Workers," Musical Radio Pictures, from Berlin (Funkstunde). **8**—Orchestral Concert from Berlin (Funkstunde).

LEIPZIG—389.6 Metres (120 Kw.).

3—Orchestral Concert from Munich. **4.50**—Sonata in C Minor (Schubert), from Munich. **6**—See Heilsberg. **7.20**—"Ploughman and Soldier," a Musical Arrangement of Chinese Songs and Poems. **8**—Orchestral Concert. **9.55**—Station Orchestra. **11**—Gramaphone.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—1,445.7 Metres (13 Kw.).

7.30—Piano Recital. **8.30**—Concert of Music by Richard Strauss (conductor, Philippe Gaubert).

PARIS (Poste Parisien)—328.2 Metres (60 Kw.).

7—Popular Music on Gramaphone Records. **7.30**—Light Music on Records. **8.10**—Concert Version of "L'Amour Masqué," Operetta (Messager).

PRAGUE—488.6 Metres (120 Kw.).

4.50—Gramaphone. **5.30**—Talk on Music with Records. **6.10**—Radio Play. **7.5**—The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, from the Smetana Concert Hall. **9.15**—Light Music on Records.

STOCKHOLM—436 Metres (55 Kw.).
MOTALA—1,348 Metres (30 Kw.).

4.30—Song Recital. **5.15**—Gramaphone. **7**—Orchestral Concert. **9**—Chamber Music of Debussy and Beethoven.

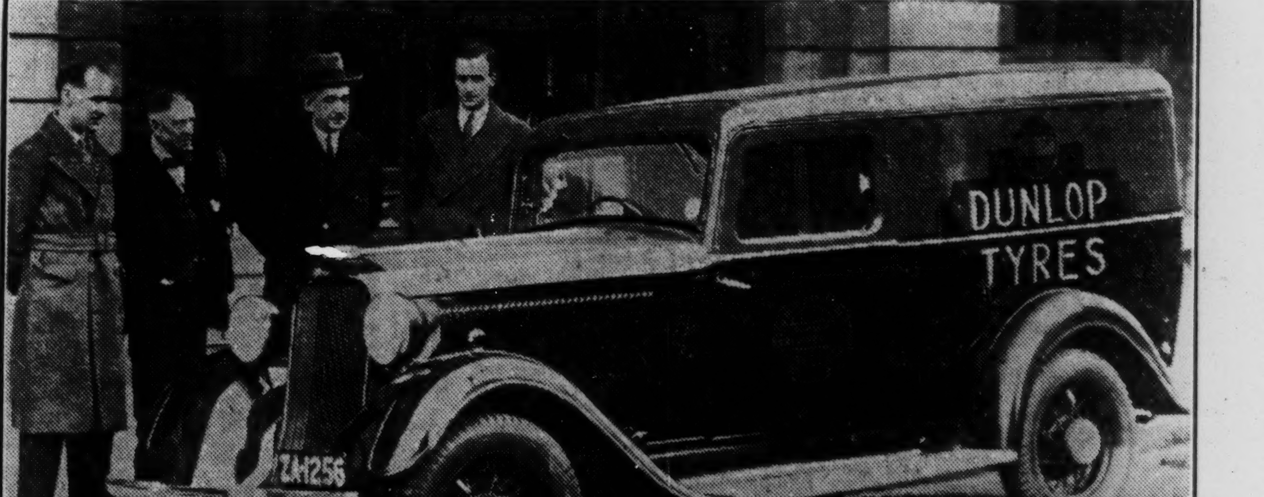
STUTTGART (Muhlacker)—533 Metres (100 Kw.).

6—See Heilsberg. **7.10**—Variety Programme. **8.10**—Symphony in G Op. 22 (Ewald Strässer), by the Station Orchestra. **9.45**—Light Music from Frankfurt. **10**—Orchestral Concert from Frankfurt.

VIENNA—517.2 Metres (100 Kw.).

4.20—Piano Recital. **6**—Military Band. **9.25**—Vienna Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Holzer: Programme of Light Music.

BUILT IN DUBLIN.



A 12 h.p. Dodge motor van, built by Messrs. John O'Neill, Ltd., Pleasants street, Dublin, which has been bought by the Dunlop Rubber Company (Ireland), Ltd. With the van are Mr. E. B. Aston, Mr. J. A. Taylor (Sales Manager, Dunlop Rubber Company, Ireland), Mr. J. O'Neill and Mr. T. O'Neill. This is the first light van to be fully assembled and built in Dublin. It is fitted with Dunlop tyres, and the driver's seat is upholstered in "Dunlopillo" upholstery.

DUN LAOGHAIRE WHIST DRIVE.

A very successful whist drive in aid of the South County Dublin Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (organised by Mrs. E. Fenton) was held at the Hall, 42 York road, Dun Laoghaire, on last Friday. Prizes for the highest scores were presented by members of the committee and awarded to the following:—Ladies' first prize, Miss Joyce; second prize, Mrs. Calvert. Gentlemen's first prize, Mr. J. Leeper Wilson; second prize, Mrs. Mathers (playing as gentleman). "Spot" prizes, Miss Halliday and Mr. J. Leeper Wilson. The Christmas cake raffle was won by Mrs. Watson.

PRESENTATION TO ASSURANCE OFFICIAL.

Mr. J. Murphy, the popular Superintendent of the Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.—Clontarf District—retired with the close of 1933, and as a mark of the high esteem in which he was held, his staff presented him with a handsome drawingroom suite.

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DUBLIN WORKS REOPENED.

TRIBUTE FROM MINISTER.

BIG INCREASE IN TRADE.

MR. SEAN LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, yesterday morning opened the reconstructed factory of Messrs. James Crean and Son, Ltd., at North King street, Dublin. There was a large attendance.

The Phœnix Soap Works, as the factory is known, was founded in 1845, and was gutted by fire in November, 1932. The Minister made a tour of inspection of the new building, in which about 140 people are employed in the manufacture of soaps, candles and toilet requisites.

Accompanied by Mr. A. Connolly, his private secretary, the Minister was shown around by Mr. Harold E. Crean, managing director; Mr. G. L. Layfield, works manager; Mr. R. Nagle, office manager, and Mr. E. T. Devine, secretary of the company.

Mr. Lemass was presented with a gold key to unlock the factory door at the opening ceremony.

The factory was constructed by the late Mr. James Clarke, P.C., and Messrs. Jones and Kelly were the architects.

Mr. H. E. Crean, managing director of the company, said that they could form no idea of the magnitude of the task set to the management to restore within reasonable time the necessary machinery to meet the recent large increase in trade. When the fire took place the products of James Crean and Son, Ltd., were increasing in demand and the failure of the company to deliver goods to its loyal supporters was deplored, but he was pleased to say that when their customers were made aware of their difficulties they came to the firm's aid.

IN EXISTENCE SINCE 1845.

The firm had been in existence since 1845, and it had the reputation that its product was as good as, if not better, than the imported article. This reputation the firm was determined to maintain.

Mr. Lemass expressed great pleasure at being present when that old established Irish concern was rising up, Phœnix-like, from its ashes, stronger and better than ever, so to continue producing the very excellent ranges of goods which for many years they had supplied to the Irish people.

In these days when many new concerns were coming into existence, it was a pleasure to record the growth and development of one concern which must be very nearly the oldest of its kind in the country. They noted in the Press these days a number of various industrial and commercial houses claiming to be the longest established in Ireland.

He did not suppose that the firm of Crean and Son might claim to be the oldest concern in the same ownership in the country, but it had been in existence here for almost 100 years, and that in itself was a tribute to the excellence of its products, because no firm that scamped its work or did not provide good quality could remain in existence for such a long period without interruption.

It was a further soure of pleasure, in these days of combines, groups and cartels, to find that this firm maintained its independence as an Irish enterprise, without any association or connection with any combine or group. The fire, which at the time it occurred in the factory was regarded as disastrous, had been made the occasion for a restoration of the works, which would enable the firm to maintain, not merely its pre-existing place in the Irish market, but to avail of the very large volume of additional business with which it would have to deal. He was glad to learn that the turnover in 1933 exceeded by 75 per cent. the turnover for the previous year.

EQUIPPED VOLUNTEERS.

The members of the firm had played an important part in the Irish national movement. Major Joseph Crean, who died some years ago, was prominent amongst the group who brought the Irish National Volunteers into existence. It was largely through the energies of Major Crean that those volunteers were equipped with rifles procured from Belgium. All the negotiations were carried out under Major Crean and Commandant Frank Crean. The firm of Crean and Son had been also associated with the general campaign for the revival of Irish industry. It was amongst the founders and developers of the Irish Industrial Development Association.

He wished the firm every success, and hoped that they would have to extend the factory still further in order to deal with the increased trade. (Applause.)

Mr. A. J. Sheerin proposed a vote of thanks to the Minister and his Department for what they had done to facilitate the firm up to the present time. They had been very desirous of seeing Crean and Son prospering, and their faith had been well rewarded.

Lord Glenavy, seconding, said that he knew how busy the Minister was, and how he devoted himself to the interests of the country.

The resolution was passed

CASUAL DOCKERS IN DUBLIN.

RESUMED CONFERENCE.

Mr. D. O'Sullivan, Department of Industry and Commerce, presided at the resumed Conference between the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Unions and various shipping interests, which was held at the offices of the department yesterday in Dublin.

The purpose of the Conference, which was opened last week, is to secure agreement regarding the conditions of casual dockers.

One of the claims which is being considered, and to which the men attach considerable importance, is that overtime should be paid to general dockers, coal-diggers, etc., for work done after 5 p.m.

Those present at yesterday's meeting included representatives of shipping firms, cement and grain importers, and stevedores.

The Conference will be resumed this morning.

DRUMCONDRA LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

A largely attended meeting of the Drumcondra Literary and Debating Society was held last night at the C.Y.M.S. Hall, North Frederick street, Dublin.

Mr. M. Cooke, introducing the motion, "That the acceptance of the principle of majority rule is essential for the achievement of the unity and independence of Ireland," said government, to be effectual, must rest on the approval of the great mass of the people governed.

Other speakers included Mr. L. Kehoe (Hon. Secretary), Mr. L. W. Kennedy, Mr. Cormac Fagan, the Auditor, Mr. Peadar T. Sheridan, A.M.Inst.T., and Mr. R. Pierce.

Mr. J. A. McLoughlin, B.A., presided.

Dennis Zemplen, a 15-year-old boy, of Budapest, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment on his birthday, states Reuter. He was found guilty of murdering his mother with an axe.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Jail for Sheep Stealing.—At Clonmel District Court William Heffernan, Clonmel, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on a charge of stealing eight sheep belonging to James Hyland, Knockaroher, Cahir.

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Died at Mass.—Richard Walshe, labourer, 68, Mount Loftus, Goresbridge, went into Mass at Skeoghvousthier on Sunday, and, after kneeling down, collapsed and died immediately.

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Architects' Exhibition.—At Cork Vocational Education Committee Mr. William Ellis presiding, it was decided to arrange to have the Dublin architects' exhibition of photographs brought to Cork for exhibition there.

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Dead in Field—Dr. Conor Maguire, Coroner for South Mayo, held an inquest in Claremorris yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of Michael McDonagh, Castlegar, whose dead body was found in a field near his home on Sunday. Medical evidence to the effect that McDonagh died of sudden heart failure was given, and a verdict to this effect was returned.

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Paraffin Fire Inquest.—At an inquest in Mallow yesterday into the death of Anna Buckley, a domestic servant, which took place from burns in Mallow Hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Regan, her employer, said she came to the conclusion that the girl threw paraffin oil on a dull fire to help it. The jury returned a verdict that death was due to burns and shock.

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Coleraine Shipping Improves.—It was stated at a meeting of Coleraine Harbour Board yesterday that 423 steamers, with a combined net register of 42,047 tons, arrived at the Port in 1933, compared with 424, of 40,308 tons, for the preceding year. The dues totalled £4,539, as against £4,232. Although a £75,000 navigation improvement scheme is nearing completion the ratepayers have not been affected.

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Clonmel Assault Charge.—At Clonmel District Court yesterday, before Mr. Troy, D.J., Michael Blake, of Clonmel, was charged with assaulting Denis Campbell, of Thurles, on the evening of a U.I.P. meeting in the town. Campbell is still in hospital, and as he was unable to attend Court the accused man was remanded for a week. Another man named Gorman was remanded on a charge of stealing Campbell's beret on the same occasion.

WATERFORD MENTAL HOSPITAL.

£91,000 SAVED IN TWELVE YEARS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
WATERFORD, Monday.

He did not believe there was any other institution in the Free State that could show a similar reduction, said Mr. J. Butler, when, at the annual meeting of Waterford Mental Hospital Committee, Mr. T. F. Casey, Clerk, submitted an estimate which, he stated, represented a total saving to the rates in the past twelve years of over £91,000.

It would be well to bear in mind that maintenance of the seventy patients proposed to be taken over from the County Home would alone increase the next estimate by £2,500, and repayment of loans might account for a similar amount unless a very substantial contribution was received from the Hospital Sweepstake funds. This year the demand on the County Council, owing to the increased number of patients, would go up by £299, but the demand on the Corporation would be down by £399, representing a net decrease of £100 on last year. If the figures for 1922-3, which was peak year, had continued without the progressive decreases now recorded they would have had to call on the ratepayers for a further £91,000 over the twelve-year period.

Mr. J. Kiersey said that they should take into account that in 1925-26, and in the peak year, the cost of maintenance was much higher than it was now. Still, it was a very good thing to show the series of reductions.

The Chairman, the Very Rev. Canon **Walsh**, P.P., said that, although the maintenance cost was lower, they had expended £6,000 for the comfort of the patients.

Dr. Fitzgerald, R.M.S., said that the introduction of central heating and lighting had been such a success that theirs was the most efficient, yet the cheapest, institution in the country, and the standard of comfort for the patients had been increasing year by year, despite decreases in the estimate.

For the ninth successive year the Very Rev. Canon Walsh was appointed chairman of the committee.

MAN KILLED BY GUN SHOT.

ACCIDENT WHILE SHOOTING.

A verdict of death from shock and hæmorrhage, following gunshot wounds accidentally received while shooting wild fowl on Lough Neagh on Saturday, was returned at the inquest at Lurgan on Hugh McAlinden, a fisherman, of Kinnego.

Dr. Bassett, Lurgan Infirmary, said that the deceased man was admitted to Lurgan Infirmary, and his clothes were soaking wet and bloodstained. He was cold, almost pulseless, and his right arm was in temporary splints with suitable dressing. The right arm was grossly shattered, and the only chance of saving his life was by amputation.

A tribute was paid by the jury to Dr. Bassett and the staff for their attempts to save McAlinden's life.

HAMMOND LANE FOUNDRY.

Mr. John Buchanan, managing director of the Hammond Lane Foundry Co., Ltd., 111 Pearse street, Dublin, writes to correct an unfounded rumour regarding the stoppage of work in the foundry. He states that trouble arose from "the refusal of certain tradesmen in our Fitting Shop to allow apprentices an opportunity of learning their trade in the manner prevalent in other works of a like nature. As our policy has always been to train local labour where possible, the action taken by these workmen tends only in one direction, that is, the prevention of the development of the light casting industry in the Saorstat."

ROYAL GOLD MEDAL FOR ARCHITECTURE.

Mr. Henry Vaughan Lanchester, of London, was elected by the members of the Royal Institute of British Architects last night as a fit recipient of the Royal Gold Medal for Architecture for 1934. His name will, therefore, be submitted to the King.

Mr. Lanchester, who is seventy, commenced practice as an architect at the age of twenty-six. His principal works are Cardiff City Hall and Law Courts, Deptford Town Hall, the Wesleyan Central Hall, Westminster; Council Hall, Lucknow; Leeds University; St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Birmingham Hospital centre; town planning schemes for the North Tees area; Derby civic centre, Delhi, Madras, Gwalior, Lucknow, Rangoon, and Zanzibar.

COUNTY DUBLIN ROAD WORKS.

ESTIMATE FOR COMING YEAR.

RATE COLLECTION PROSPECTS.

MR. J. J. SHEIL presided last night at at a special meeting of the Dublin County Council, called to consider the road works scheme submitted by Mr. J. A. Ryan, County Surveyor.

Mr. Ryan explained that in compiling the estimate for each road and work he had estimated at the minimum requirements, and had not made any provision for improved surfacings. The financial provision that he estimated was the minimum that would keep the roads in their present condition, and did not allow for exceptional damage which might be caused by heavy frosts or exceptional rainfall. Any reduction in the amounts would cause rapid deterioration of the road surfaces, and would entail greatly increased expenditure in future years. Councillors had sent in proposals for works to the extent of £17,300. It was his opinion that the majority of these works might be struck out, as many of them were not of great urgency, and others improvements which could be left over.

The County Surveyor's estimate for this year, as compared with last year, was as follows:—

	1933-34.	1934-35.
Repair, Trunk and Link Roads	£40,000	£40,500
Repair, County Roads	28,625	28,325
Improvements: Co. Surveyor	45	880
,, Councillors	55	2,000
Repayments of Loans	2,600	1,100
Contingencies	1,000	1,500
	£72,325	£74,305
Less 40 per cent. Maintenance Grant	16,000	16,200
	£56,325	£58,105

Mr. Ryan explained that if Councillors withdrew the works of improvement suggested by them the Council could avoid any increase above last year's figure.

RATE COLLECTION.

Mr. Blake asked how the collection of rates stood at the moment.

Mr. Murphy (Secretary) said that 33 per cent. was collected up to date, but a large amount of that was paid in the Dun Laoghaire and Howth areas.

Mr. Black—The people were 70 per cent. better off this time last year than they are now. They have no market now to sell anything, and I think the estimate of the County Surveyor should be reduced, and reduced considerably.

The Chairman said that aspect of the situation was in his mind, too, and he felt that if they could reduce the estimate they should do so. But if they reduced the estimate by, say, £1,000 it would be of very little relief to the ratepayers, and it might do great damage to whatever road was starved. He suggested that they give the County Surveyor the same figure as last year and let him do the best that he could with it. There might be considerable difficulty in getting in the balance of the rates. Although they were only 4 per cent. less in the amount collected than last year, they should not forget that there was a big difference in the total amount to be collected. He expressed the belief that trunk and link roads should be a national charge, county roads to be sub-divided.

Mr. Tunney proposed and Mr. Dooge seconded, a motion to allow the same net figure as last year.

The County Surveyor mentioned that there were some roads formerly done by contract which the County Council had to finish.

The Chairman remarked that unless these contracts were given a lot of people would be on the rates. The cost of contract roads was 40 per cent. less than the same roads made by direct labour.

Mr. Duffy said that that was contrary to the experience of every County Council in Ireland.

The Chairman said that the roads in question were not made when the contractors took them over. They were good roads now.

Mr. Dooge said that direct labour was always more costly than other labour.

Mr. Clare said that direct labour in South Dublin had worked out cheaper than contract work.

The motion was adopted.

IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

On works of improvement, estimated at £2,880,

Mr. Blake proposed, and Mr. Dardis seconded, the rejection of the proposals.

Mr. Fogarty moved, and Mr. Clare seconded, that £1,100 be allowed for special works.

The amendment was carried by six votes to three, and the County Surveyor was asked to re-allot this sum on the works of the greatest utility on which the money should be spent.

Mr. Duffy proposed that the sum of £5,000 be provided in the estimate for work in connection with the Christian relief schemes.

Mr. Clare seconded.

Mr. Blake proposed, and Mr. Delaney seconded, a direct negative.

The Chairman pointed out that the Council would terminate its period of office in July. It did not seem to him quite in order that they should prejudge the views of the incoming Council. The bank wanted the overdraft reduced.

The voting was as follows:—

For: Messrs. J. J. Clare, L. Duffy, P. J. Fogarty and J. Tunney (four).

Against: Messrs. R. Blake, A. Cullen, H. M. Dardis, T. Delaney, J. P. Dooge and the Chairman (six).

The proposal was defeated.

IMPORTATION OF WORKMEN.

Mr. P. T. Daly, secretary to the Dublin Trades Union Council, in the course of a letter says that, at a meeting of the Council Executive, "the protest against the importation of engineers made by ex-university men was noted with pleasure and satisfaction. My executive have been in negotiation with the present Minister and the former Minister on the question of importation of workmen by foreign contractors at the expense and sacrifice of local workmen; and, further, against the importation of foreigners to act as managers of local industries.

"Experience has taught us in the past that strangers imported on what seemed the most logical grounds have invariably killed our industries and sent them back to the countries from whence the strangers came. My executive agree with the demand that our young people should be given a chance to learn, and point with emphasis to the fact that after eleven years the same excuse is put up against the employment of your Irishmen in responsible positions. Our attention has been called to what I may call a sort of 'British rotary,' where imported managers are using their best endeavours to break trade union effort.

"We have reason to complain of the importation of workmen—engineers, bottlemakers, bricklayers and several other trades. But we wish to give credit where credit is due: The present Minister has guaranteed us that the Department having charge of the licensing of aliens will communicate with us before granting any further permits."

GRAVEYARD WALL COLLAPSES.

GRIM DERRY SPECTACLE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
DERRY, Monday.

An extraordinary scene was witnessed in Derry City to-day, when part of a graveyard wall collapsed, and tombstones and human bones were thrown into the street.

Graves that had lain undisturbed for, perhaps, two centuries, were sundered, and the contents strewn on the street amid the *débris* of bricks and stones. The graveyard was that adjoining the Long Tower Roman Catholic Church, the side of which facing Lecky road is separated from the street by a wall twenty feet high. This wall burst for about forty yards of its length, falling to the street, which is on a lower level. A short time before the occurrence hundreds of children had passed beside the wall on the way to school, but at the time of the occurrence nobody seems to have been passing. At first it was thought persons might be buried in the avalanche, but no one is reported missing.

Tombstones, bearing dates of the last century, lay in the street beside heaps of earth and bones, while above in the cemetery could be seen portions of coffins projecting, and rails hanging over half broken graves. The crowd reverently uncovered when the fragments were being gathered from the street and placed in a wooden box. It is possible that the recent heavy rains were a contributing cause to the collapse of the wall, while recent street excavations in connection with the city's new water scheme may have affected the rock foundation. Long Tower Church is on the site of St. Columba's Monastery, and in its grounds are buried the dead of thirteen centuries. The many saints buried in the church precincts include St. Bran, nephew of St. Columba; St. Alban, St. Maurice, and Blessed Edwina Queen of Munster.

No burials have taken place in the part of the cemetery near where the wall collapsed during the last ten years.

CARDINAL MACRORY'S PORTRAIT.

ALLEGED THEFT BY TRICK.

Cardinal MacRory, Cardinal Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, who stated that he had never before been in a Law Court, was the principal witness yesterday at Armagh Police Court in a charge of larceny by means of a trick against Charles Kelmann Landmann, an Austrian subject, at Armagh.

It was alleged that Landmann had stolen a portrait of the Cardinal, and it was stated that other charges would be preferred.

The Cardinal said that Landmann told him he had come to these islands to paint portraits of the Duchess of Abercorn, and had painted other celebrities, and would not like to go away without painting the Catholic Primate, and that a friend or admirer of the Cardinal had asked him to do so. He (the Cardinal) gave a sitting, and lent a photograph. Landmann mentioned that the Cardinal might also like a portrait, and he said he did not, as he had one done in Rome in 1920, which was still unmounted. Shown this, Landmann offered to stretch it free, and said the other portrait would be ready in a week. He told Landmann that he must be a great man to do a painting in a week, and added that he hoped it would not be a photograph daubed over in oil. Nine days afterwards Landmann brought a portrait framed and glazed, and was paid £25. He also received an order to frame the Rome portrait. This portrait was not returned after seven weeks, and he found that the Landmann picture was on paper, and told the police.

A policeman said that Landmann was arrested in Glasgow. The Rome portrait was handed over by the Glasgow police.

Alfred McGuigan, an art expert, said that the Landmann portrait was an enlarged photograph on paper, painted over in oil, and mounted on canvas and framed. It was worth £25.

Landmann was remanded for eight days, bail being allowed.

GAELIC THEATRE AWARDS.

Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, the well-known Dublin jewellers, of O'Connell Bridge, have kindly consented to exhibit the awards adjudicated for the best plays produced by the *Comhar Drámaidheachta* last year before they are presented. The *Craobh Óir* has been awarded to Gearóid O Lochlainn for the best three-act play, a comedy entitled *Na Gadaidhthe;* the *Craobh Áirgid* has been awarded to Mícheál Mac Liammhóir for the best one-act play, also a comedy entitled "Lúlú"; the *Craobh Umha* has been awarded to Máire ní Ghráda, M.A., for the best translation of "Micheal" (after Tolstoy). The decorative plaques are the work of Eibhlín Beannais, a well-known Dublin art worker, and consist of a laurel branch, coloured gold, silver and bronze, respectively. The awards, which are intended to express appreciation of the fine work being done by the Gaelic dramatists of to-day, will be presented at a banquet to be held at the Dolphin Hotel on the 17th of this month, and members of the public interested in the furthering of Gaelic drama are eligible to attend. The arrangements are in the hands of Mr. Seán O Muireadhaigh, M.Sc., a member of the *Comhaltas* of the *Comhar*, to whom application may be made for tickets at 1 Marguerite road.

MESSRS. CREAN'S DANCE.

Several hundred people assembled in the Metropole, Dublin, last evening, when Messrs. Crean's publicity ball was held. The dancing lasted from 9 p.m. to 2.30 a.m.

The Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce with Mrs. Lemass and his Secretary, Mr. Alec. Connolly, Miss Kearney and Mr. Hughes were early guests. The Lord Mayor of Dublin arrived at eleven o'clock.

At 12.30 money prizes and gifts were distributed, the fancy dresses having been previously judged by Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson and Mrs. Harold Crean. There was a great variety in the costumes chosen. Many of them illustrated different branches of soap manufacture, and among other types the dresses ranged from eighteenth century and Oriental ladies to hospital nurses and Irish colleens.

Among the guests were:—Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Crean, Mr. and Mrs. James Crean, who came with Mr. and Mrs. Hegarty; Mr. McAuliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Egan, with Miss Daly.

Members of the committee present were:—Mr. R. A. Parker (organiser of the dance) with Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Layfield, Mr. and Mrs. Nagle, Mr. Devine.

Miss Dorothy Day and Mr. R. C. Ferguson also attended the dance.

ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN ART.

The initial meeting of the Academy of Christian Art for 1934 will be held on Thursday next at Wynn's Hotel at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Henry Morris will read a paper dealing with the iconography of St. Patrick. On the same occasion the Rev. Stephen Brown, S.J., Hon. Librarian, will continue his bibliographical talks on recent developments in the domain of Christian Art, and the Hon. Secretary will present an interim report.

DUBLIN CITY FINANCE.

INVESTMENT IN NATIONAL LOAN.

QUESTION OF LOSS OR GAIN.

At last night's meeting of the Dublin Corporation, at which the Lord Mayor presided,

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., referred to the investment by the Corporation of a quarter of a million pounds in the Fourth National Loan, which he had seen in the Press. He said that it had struck the public as strange that the Corporation borrowed money and re-invested it at worse terms than that upon which it had been borrowed. He had no obligation to the National Loan, and only raised the question from the point of view in which the public were looking on it. It was as if they bought an article for £98 and sold it for £96.

Mr. Keane, staff officer, finance section of the Corporation, said that when the Corporation floated stock to the extent of a million it was obvious that a very large proportion of the money must remain unissued for a considerable time. The Corporation should either put that money on deposit at 1 or 1¼ per cent. or invest it in statutory securities. Councillor Belton seemed to suggest that there would be a loss to the Corporation. That presumed that the Corporation would fail to secure £98 when they sold their National Loan.

If that proved a fact, of course, a loss would result; but as against that, the Corporation would in the meantime be receiving dividends from the National Loan. It was very difficult at the moment to obtain any Irish security to the extent of a quarter of a million, and, therefore, the City Manager thought that the floating of a National Loan was very convenient as an investment. There would be no loss unless the National Loan depreciated.

CORPORATION STOCK.

Mr. Belton said that the Corporation stock recently issued had not maintained its issue value. Why had not the Corporation gone into the market and bought their own stock, so as to keep up its own value?

Mr. Keane said that the Corporation was not allowed to purchase its own stocks, except in so far as sinking fund purposes required. They could not purchase their own stocks for investment, as they were not statutory securities within the meaning of the Act.

Mr. Belton said that it seemed strange that the Corporation could not use funds at their disposal in order to maintain the credit of their own stock.

Alderman Hubbard Clark supported the action of the City Manager in investing £250,000 in the National Loan. If the stock was sold to-day the Corporation would make money on it, because the Fourth National Loan stood at a premium. It was likely, therefore, that when the money was required there would be a substantial gain as a result of the City Manager's purchase.

No order was made on the matter.

THE ALLOTTING OF HOUSES.

In reference to the question of housing, Mr. T. Kelly, T.D., referred to the report of the Committee on Housing, and said that, as a member of the Emergency Housing Committee he had recommended at least 360 really deserving cases, but only two had got houses. While families crowded into wretched rooms in tenements could not get rooms about 460 families were being "transferred" to Cabra.

Mr. M. O'Sullivan said that there was an opinion abroad that tenants in houses under the purchase system were deliberately getting into arrears so as to secure transfer to cheaper houses. An assurance had now been given by the City Manager that no further transfers would take place until the members of the Housing Committee had been consulted.

Mr. D. Healy said that thirty-five members of the Corporation had not power to allot a top back room in Keogh Barracks. He knew of families living in one room, but they could not get houses, although men working in Guinness's brewery well able to pay their rents, were being transferred to houses in Cabra.

Mr. Cormac Beathnatch, T.D., described the system of allotting the houses as a public scandal.

Mr. Oscar Traynor, T.D., spoke of receiving similar complaints about transferred tenants.

POSITION ALARMING.

The Lord Mayor said that the City Manager could not be blamed in the matter, for he had begged the Council to take over the task of allotting the houses. The fact was, that the housing position had become alarming, and at least 20,000 two-roomed flats were required without delay. They wanted a big housing scheme at the earliest possible moment, and the houses must be at rents which the people could pay.

Mr. Ignatius Rice, Law Agent, and acting City Manager, said that so far as the allocation of houses was concerned the Council had the remedy in their own hands. All they had to do was to request the Minister to invest in them all powers under the Housing Acts. In the name of the City Manager he could assure them that that was not a challenge, but a request, and the City Manager would be glad to see it granted.

Further consideration of the matter was adjourned.

LIBRARY SCHEME.

The progress of the proposed new library scheme for the City of Dublin was the subject of a report by Councillor Martin O'Sullivan. It stated that tenders for Phibsboro' Library would be obtained in about six weeks; plans for Drumcondra Library would soon be ready for the quantity surveyor; the new telephone exchange at Terenure (in which there will be a room for a library) will be finished in the summer or autumn; sketch plans had been prepared for Marino, and the building would be ready in the summer or autumn of 1935. No decision had yet been made as to whether the remaining library which it was proposed to provide out of the £20,000 allocated would be built in Inchicore or in the Sandymount area.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Councillor Martin O'Sullivan was appointed to act as a Governor of the Board of the Royal Irish Academy of Music in place of Dr. Lorcan G. Sherlock.

On the motion of Alderman Hubbard Clark, seconded by Mrs. M. Walsh, Alderman Cormac Breathnach, T.D., was congratulated on the honour of LL.D., recently conferred on him by the National University.

Mr. P. J. Medlar was, by unanimous vote, re-elected as an Alderman, the reason for his disqualification having disappeared.

TYRONE WOMAN 104 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, of Aghavey, County Tyrone, celebrated her 104th birthday yesterday. She was born on January 8th, 1830, just fifteen years after the Battle of Waterloo.

Yesterday Mrs. Campbell received the congratulations of friends and neighbours. She lives with her youngest daughter who is 71 years of age. Both are recipients of the old age pension, Mrs. Campbell having drawn it for the past twenty-five years.

DUBLIN PORT & DOCKS BOARD
ELECTION TO-DAY
VOTERS ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO VOTE EARLY FOR THE CANDIDATES MARKED WITH AN x:

TRADERS:	SHIPPING:
x ALDERMAN HUBBARD CLARK	x DAVID BARRY
x JAMES J. HALPIN	EDWARD BETSON
PATRICK J. MUNDEN	x JOHN M. IRWIN
PERCY McGRATH	N. McEVOY
THOMAS O'CONNOR	D. J. TWOHIG
x WILLIAM T. WATSON	x JAMES WARD

THE IMPRISONED JOURNALIST.

DUBLIN CORPORATION'S ACTION.

The Lord Mayor presided at a meeting of the Dublin Corporation last night, at which a letter was received from the clerk of the *Irish Press* Chapel, National Union of Journalists, invoking the assistance of the Dublin City Council in endeavouring to secure the release of Mr. Joseph Dennigan, a Dublin journalist, under sentence of imprisonment for refusing to disclose the source of certain information.

Mr. Martin O'Sullivan asked that the discussion of the matter be raised above party politics. It was a matter of great concern, and if the privileges and privacy and confidence which Mr. Dennigan had upheld were to be disclosed the position of journalists would be intolerable, if not impossible. He proposed that the Corporation place on record its appreciation of the honour and integrity of Irish journalists, who invariably adhered to their well-established practice of not disclosing the source of information obtained by them in the discharge of their professional duties, and regretting the imprisonment of Mr. Joseph Dennigan, and asking the Executive Council to order his immediate release.

The resolution having been seconded,

Mrs. Maud Walsh said that journalists, like lawyers, should not disclose information.

Mr. Cormac Breathnach, T.D., supporting the resolution, said that Mr. Dennigan was imprisoned under an Act passed by the last Government.

Mr. Belton said that if the last Government passed the Act, the present Government carried it into execution.

The Lord Mayor supported the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

SWEEPSTAKE PRIZE OF £30,000.

WINNER'S CALL TO LORD MAYOR.

Mr. Julius Kreuzer (chief chemist and superintendent, Messrs. Ben Burk, Inc., distillers, of 560 Harrison avenue, Massachusetts, United States), winner of a £30,000 prize on the Cambridgeshire Sweepstake, called on the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday. The Lord Mayor sent a message of good-will, through Mr. Kreuzer, to the many thousands of Irish men and women in the great City of Boston, many of whom are personal friends of Mr. Kreuzer.

When Mr. Kreuzer received a telegram announcing the fact that he had drawn Raymond he received a number of offers for a share in his ticket, but, trusting in his good luck, he refused all, and went on with his work, and continued so up to a week or two ago, when he left Boston to come to Dublin. Within an hour of his arrival in Dublin Mr. Kreuzer received his cheque for £30,000 from Hospitals' Trust, Ltd.

He was loud in his praise of all he had seen in this country, and hopes that his wife, family and himself will pay another visit to Ireland in the near future.

YOUTH'S FILM SHOW ENDS IN FIRE.

TWO BROTHERS IN HOSPITAL.

Two brothers, Albert Henry Combes, aged 22, and Maurice Combes, aged 14, are in Havant Hospital, suffering from burns received through the accidental ignition of a film which was being shown to them by a friend, Sidney Edney, on his miniature kinematograph machine, in a shed at the rear of his home in Church road, North, Hayling, Hants, on Sunday night.

Edney escaped with less severe injuries.

The condition of the brothers last night was stated to be giving cause for a little anxiety. They were severely burned about the hands and face and head. They walked home, but after receiving medical attention were taken to hospital.

Edney, who was heavily bandaged about the arms and face when seen by a reporter at his home last night, said that the two Combes had come to his kinema, and he had just finished a film and tuned in on the wireless, when a cigarettes that he was smoking got very near its end. He tried to throw away the cigarette, but the end stuck to his lips, and in tearing it away he must have forced the ash right on to the film, and there was a big blaze. The shed became alight, and all three tried to put out the flames. They had difficulty in getting out of the shed, which is small and low-roofed.

FUNERAL OF MAJOR A. E. BROWNE.

The funeral took place in Cork yesterday of ex-Major Alfred E. Browne, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, a native of Dublin and late of the Customs and Excise. The deceased officer, who was 38 years of age, served on the Eastern and Western fronts during the Great War, and had a distinguished record, being wounded several times. After the war he acted as Governor of Palestine for a short period, and later served with the Army of Occupation in Germany. On leaving the Army he joined the Irish Civil Service and worked in Dublin, Dundalk, Limerick, and for the last five years in Cork. There was a large and representative *cortege* at the funeral. The Service was held by Archdeacon Hearn, LL.D., in St. Luke's Parish Church, Douglas, the interment taking place in Douglas Graveyard. Messrs W. F. A. Browne and S. M. Alexander (uncles) were the chief mourners.

SPANISH ORDER FOR DERRY RESIDENT.

Mr. Patrick O'Kane, J.P., Foyle street, Derry, and St. Columb's, Buncrana, received yesterday from the Spanish Government the Order of *Caballero De La Order De La Republica Espagnolia* (Knight of the Order of the Spanish Republic). The Order has been conferred upon him in recognition of his long service as Vice-Consul in Derry and the district. He has retired after forty years' service, and is the oldest official of the Spanish Government Consular Service.

MR. W. BOLTON'S WILL.

PERSONAL AND OTHER LEGACIES.

Mr. William Bolton, of 35 and 36 Westmoreland street, Dublin, and of 7 Belgrave square, Rathmines, grocer, of Messrs. W. Bolton and Co., who died on 11th November last, aged 75 years, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £14,245.

He left the following legacies to employés if respectively in his service at his death:—£400 to William English, manager in Rathmines; £200 to Alexander Bethune, manager in Baggot street; £200 to Richard Tomblinson, in recognition of his long services in his employ; £200 to Benjamin Godkin, £100 to S. Storey, £200 to David Baird, £300 to W. Phelan, office assistant; £200 to his chauffeur, P. Kelly; £50 to his assistant, William Crampton, "in recognition of their attention and kindness to me during my want of sight"; £100 to James Gavagan, £50 each to M. Phillips, P. Kelly (assistant) and James Carroll; £25 to Miss Henderson, £50 to W. Robertson, £25 each to William Thomas and Albert Hennell; £50 to John Perry (vanman), £25 to Edward Doyle, and £200 jointly to his gardener, James Kinch and his wife, Margaret.

£200 to the Rector and Churchwardens of the Church of Ireland Church, Monamolin, Co. Wexford, for general purposes; £200 to the Rector and Churchwardens of the Church of Ireland Church of St. Philip and St. James, Booterstown, for general purposes.

£200 to the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook; £200 to Dr. Steevens's Hospital, Dublin; £100 to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, Dublin; £200 to the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin; £200 to the Old Men's Home, Northbrook road, Leeson Park, Dublin; £100 to the Incorporated Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants, Molesworth street, Dublin; £100 to Dr. Barnardo's Schools; £200 to the Rest for the Dying, Camden row, Dublin; £300 to the Missions to Seamen, Dublin; £200 to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road Dublin; £100 to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, £100 to the Wine and Spirit Trade Benevolent Institution, and £100 to the Convalescent Home, Stillorgan.

GENERAL O'DUFFY ON FIANNA FAIL.

"NEXT ELECTION WON."

Speaking at a United Ireland dance in the ballroom, Lynan's Hotel, Carlow, on Sunday night, General O'Duffy said that Fianna Fail is no longer able to deceive the youth on their national policy. They have none now—they have no prospect of getting the much-talked-of Republic. In fact, they do not seem to want it now. They have no economic policy, and they can hold out no hope of better prospects for the farmers, the business people, or the working men. He was told, he said, that it was a formidable task to tackle Fianna Fail, because of its organisation, its patronage and its methods, but doles and grants are a double-edged sword, and often, instead of helping a Government Party, react against it in the long run.

"The next general election is already won," concluded the speaker, "but we want a decisive mandate—a mandate which will enable us in the shortest possible time to bring back our lost prestige, and to restore the damage done to every class in the community by the economic policy of the present Government."

SCHULL WATERWORKS.

ENTIRELY USELESS, SAYS ENGINEER.

Mr. B. O'Flynn, the Engineer, reported to Cork Board of Health that he had visited Schull waterworks and found the reservoir empty and only a trickle of water coming through. The intake drain was entirely overgrown, the floor of the reservoir covered with a thick layer of mud, and for some days Schull village was without water. During other inspections he found cows standing in the reservoir and the water near them soiled by cattle droppings. The water was entirely unfitted for use and any expenditure on the waterworks would not be justified. He suggested that an alternative supply of water be obtained from Ardmanagh, about a mile distant.

The Ministry wrote that the Engineer's report disclosed a state of affairs which should receive immediate attention.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the West Cork Board of Health, pointing out the urgent necessity of giving immediate attention to the matter.

WEEK'S MISSION IN DUBLIN.

On Sunday night the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, was crowded, when a special week's mission began.

The speaker during the week is the Rev. James Emblen, late of the United States. Each evening this week the meetings begin at 8, and one address will be given entitled "Hitler and the Jews," which is likely to prove of great interest in view of current events. At 4 o'clock each afternoon Mr. Emblen will deliver special Bible addresses on vital topics, illustrated by a large chart.

MISSION TO LEPERS.

The Mission to Lepers, a work which is supported by more than fifty of the Protestant Churches, was last night described to St. Stephen's Branch of the Laymen's United Missionary Movement, by the Rev. H. McCartney, who is the Irish secretary to the Mission. The meeting took place in the Parochial Hall, Northumberland road, Dublin, the chairman being Mr. E. G. Armstrong. Venerable the Archdeacon of Dublin attended. Following a discussion on the address, the Rev. H. McCartney was accorded a vote of thanks, on the proposition of Mr. T. V. Hill.

"I don't use powder, so I had no driving mirror. I thought they were only put there for women who powder and paint," explained a lady who was charged in Maritzburg (Natal) with not having a driving mirror on her car.

TO-DAY, Tuesday—ANOTHER GREAT DAY AT
BROWN THOMAS'S SALE
OVER 150 ASSISTANTS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO OUR STAFF
JOHN F. McGUIRE, CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THE HOME OF PANTOMIME.
EVERY EVENING AT 7.30,
ANOTHER GAIETY SUCCESS.
3½ HOURS OF MIRTH 3½
GRAND ANNUAL PANTOMIME,
THE BABES IN THE WOOD.
CORA GOFFIN (as "Robin Hood")
JIMMY YOUNG, THE FALLOW TWINS,
COLLINSON AND DEAN,
MATINEES EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AT 2.0.
USUAL PRICES. NOW BOOKING.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
6.40 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9 o'c.
ANOTHER O'D. SUCCESS.
"MOTHER GOOSE."
By HARRY O'DONOVAN.
STARRING
JIMMY O'DEA,
As "MOTHER GOOSE."
OUIDA MacDERMOTT as "JACK."
Children Half-price to Stalls at Matinées and First Houses Only.
MATINEE SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30.
Doors Open at 2 p.m.
Box Office—11-4.30.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AND FOLLOWING NIGHTS, AT 8.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30:
"PROFESSOR TIM,"
A Comedy in Three Acts, by George Shiels.
Booking at Theatre, 10.30 to 6.

GATE THEATRE.
NIGHTLY, at 8. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM,"
With MENDELSSOHN'S MUSIC BY AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA.
Children 1/-; 1/6 and 2/6

METROPOLE.
DUBLIN'S BIGGEST SUCCESS.
SECOND GREAT WEEK.
CONTINUOUS .... 12.30 TILL 11.0 P.M.
CHARLES LAUGHTON, in
"THE PRIVATE LIFE OF HENRY VIII."
"The Finest Picture in the World."—"The Star."
DAILY at 12.45, 2.55, 5.5, 7.15 and 9.25 p.m.

GRAND CENTRAL.
HENRY KENDALL in
"THE GHOST CAMERA,"
Also JOHN STUART in
"HOME, SWEET HOME."

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
THE REAL FRENCH REVUE,
"EN VOILA DU JOLI"
("THIS IS THE BIG SHOW").
A TWO-MILLION VOLT SMASHER.
The Most Perfect and Biggest Revue of All Ages.
EVERYTHING NEW AND EVERYTHING GREAT.
THE SUPREME SHOW SENSATION.
SUPPORTED BY A BRILLIANT CAST.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.30.
VICTOR McLAGLEN,
With JANE CARR and BRILLIANT CAST in
"DICK TURPIN."
At 4.20, 6.45 and 9.10. Pathetone, Cartoon.
"THE MAN-EATER," a Submarine Thriller.
THURSDAY—"THIS IS THE LIFE."

CAPITOL.
DAILY, 2.30 to 11 o'c. .... CONTINUOUS.
PARAMOUNT'S MIRACLE PRODUCTION,
"ALICE IN WONDERLAND,"
With CHARLOTTE HENRY as "ALICE,"
And a Host of Other Stars.
Showing at 3.55, 6.40 and 9.25.
SPECIAL PICTURES OF THE LOCH NESS MONSTER,
Captured by the Camera.
DOROTHY BOUCHIER in
"PURSE STRINGS,"
A Delightful Story of the Poor Wives of Rich Men.
ON THE STAGE:
CHARLIE HARVEY AND THE CAPITOLIANS.

GRAFTON Continuous Daily, FROM 12 O'CLOCK
MADELEINE CARROLL, CONRAD VEIDT, EDMUND GWENN, in
"I WAS A SPY."

SAVOY.
POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY!
GREAT SPECTACULAR DRAMA,
"RASPUTIN—THE MAD MONK,"
With JOHN, ETHEL and LIONEL BARRYMORE
Showing at 2.25, 4.45, 7.5 and 9.25.
TO-MORROW:
BY PUBLIC REQUEST!
SPECIAL RETURN VISIT OF
LAUREL AND HARDY, in
"FRA DIAVOLO,"
The Greatest Comedy Musical Hit of the Year!
FOR TWO DAYS ONLY. DON'T MISS IT.

TOM GALL,
TAILOR,
22 STH. FREDERICK STREET,
DUBLIN.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR ONE WEEK.
SUITS FROM 5½ GNS.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

TO MILK SELLERS.

Under the provisions of the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order, 1908, it is not lawful for any person to carry on in any part of the County Borough of Dublin the business of a Cow-keeper, Dairyman, or Purveyor of Milk without being registered as such with the local authority, and such registration must be renewed from year to year in the month of January. Any person offending against the above provision is liable to a penalty of £5. Forms, to enable the registration to be made, can be obtained free of charge at the Corporation Veterinary Department, Municipal Buildings, Cork Hill, Dublin.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1934.

M. J. RUSSELL, Medical Officer of Health.
Municipal Buildings, Cork Hill, Dublin.
W.H.Co.
19/P 1873.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.

ELECTION OF PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS.

Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, the 8th day of FEBRUARY, 1934, at the hour of half-past four o'clock p.m. the President, Vice-President and Council will proceed to Elect a Professor of Chemistry and Physics.

The terms of appointment can be obtained on application to the Registrar of the College, and no Professor can be deemed to have been elected until he shall have in writing accepted such terms.

Candidates are requested to lodge their applications with the Registrar of the College on or before 29th January, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Fellows of the College will be held on the 8th day of February, 1934, at the hour of half-past four o'clock p.m., pursuant to the Charter, to witness the Election of such Professor.

By Order, ALFRED MILLER, Registrar.
Dublin, 8th January, 1934.

METROPOLITAN HALL

(CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.)

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC MISSION,
Conducted by REV. JAMES EMBLEN (late of U.S.A.), ALL THIS WEEK.
MEETING TO-DAY, 4 p.m.—"SIN," Romans, 1, 3
ALL WELCOME.

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.
UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER.
TO-DAY (TUESDAY).
"THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL," LECTURE HALL, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREYSTONES.
At 8 p.m. Chairman—Rev. R. K. LYLE, M.A.
Address by Rev. CANON J. S. LONG, M.A.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
BORD TIONNSCAIL AGUS TRACHTALA
(Department of Industry and Commerce).
FORM AN. Reg. 58.
ADVERTISEMENT OF CANCELLING.
Name of Society: PROTESTANT PEMBROKE SOCIETY.

Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to S. 77 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, by writing under his hand, dated the 5th day of January, 1934, Cancelled the Registry of the Protestant Pembroke Society (Register No. 470, Dublin), held at 157 Capel street, in the County of the City of Dublin, at its request. The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a Registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

H. M. WHITTON, Cláraitheoir na gCara-Chumann.
W.H.Co.
17/P 1553.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

POSITIONS VACANT.

Application Forms for and particulars of the undermentioned whole-time, pensionable posts may be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C 8:—

(i.) ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER (MALE), Sligo District Mental Hospital. The appointment will, in the first instance, be on probation at a salary of £300 a year, with unfurnished apartments, and will be made permanent and pensionable at a salary of £350-£15-£500 a year, with unfurnished apartments, if the person appointed complies with certain conditions.

Maximum age limit: 32 years, with an extension in favour of persons who have served as whole-time, permanent Medical Officers in any public mental hospital in Saorstát Eireann.

(ii.) INSTRUCTOR IN POULTRY-KEEPING AND BUTTER-MAKING under the County Wexford Committee of Agriculture. Salary: £80-£10-£160 a year, with cost-of-living bonus. Maintenance allowance will be paid in accordance with the regulations of the Minister for Agriculture.

Latest date for receiving completed Application Forms: 23rd January, 1934.

17/P 1656. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
FRANK HENDERSON WARNOCK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Henderson Warnock, late of 9 Sandycove avenue, West, Dunleary, in the County of Dublin, retired Company Director, by his Will dated the 12th day of November, 1931, bequeathed the sum of £250 to the Rector, Churchwardens and Select Vestry for the time being of the Mariners' Church, Kingstown, County Dublin to be applied by them for the benefit of the Parish as they may decide; the sum of £100 to the Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children, Palmerston, County Dublin; the sum of £100 to the Protestant Orphan Society, Dublin; the sum of £100 to Doctor Barnardo's Homes for Boys.

And the said Testator appointed his wife, Annie Warnock, of 9 Sandycove avenue, West, Dunleary, in the said County of Dublin and Alexander Davison Orr, Solicitor, of 5 Foster place, Dublin, to be the Executors of his said Will. The said Testator, Frank Henderson Warnock, died on the 2nd day of August, 1933, and his said Will was proved by the said Executors, and Probate thereof granted to them forth of the High Court of Justice, the Principal Probate Registry, on the 6th day of November, 1933.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1934.

R. H. BEAUCHAMP & ORR, Solicitors for said Executors, 5 Foster place, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

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Telephone No. 23062.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A wedge of high pressure is crossing the British Isles and a depression is moving north-east on the Atlantic. Rain will spread eastward, but may not reach Southern England. Strong winds will occur in the West; perhaps a gale on the North-West Seaboard.

North-West Ireland.—Strong south- to south-west wind; perhaps gale locally; dull; some rain; mild.

North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Moderate to fresh or strong south or south-west wind; cloudy; occasional rain; mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh or strong south-west wind; cloudy; occasional rain; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hours
2	30.075	41.5	49	40	31	W.S.W.	trace	3.9
3	30.048	52.0	53	43	37	S.W.	trace	0.7
4	29.798	39.0	54	39	49	S.W.	2.0	0.0
5	30.209	40.9	45	37	34	S.	0.0	4.5
6	29.950	54.6	56	40	37	S.W.	trace	0.4
7	29.910	41.8	55	41	50	W.S.W.	4.0	0.0
8	30.168	42.0	55	38	34	W.S.W.	0.0	5.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Rises	8.38	8.37
Sets	4.26	4.27
Lighting-up Time	5.26	5.27

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Morning	4.35	5.50
Evening	5.0	6.25

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening
Belfast	4.5	4.30
Cork	10.50	11.40
Drogheda	4.23	4.48
Dundalk	4.20	4.45
Galway	10.9	10.34
Londonderry	1.28	1.53
Sligo	11.15	—
Waterford	11.43	—

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Prices Commission—Department of Agriculture, 11 a.m.
Dublin Board of Health—3 p.m.
Dublin Port Board Elections.
R.D.S. General Purposes Committee—3 p.m.
Bray British Legion Children's Party—Florence Hall, 5 p.m.
R.D.S. Lecture, 8.15 p.m.
Architectural Association—8 Merrion square, 8 p.m.
Ward Union Hunt Ball—Gresham Hotel.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Babes in the Wood."
Olympia Theatre—"Mother Goose."
Abbey Theatre—"Professor Tim."
Gate Theatre — "A Midsummer Night's Dream."
Metropole Cinema—"The Private Life of Henry VIII."
Grand Central—"The Ghost Camera" and "Home, Sweet Home."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Dick Turpin."
Capitol Cinema — "Alice in Wonderland," "Purse Strings" and Variety.
Grafton Cinema—"I Was a Spy."
Theatre Royal—"En Voila Du Joli" ("This is the Big Show").
Savoy Cinema—"Rasputin—the Mad Monk."

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1934.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Dublin Corporation passed a resolution last night asking the Executive Council to order the release of Mr. Dennigan, the imprisoned Dublin journalist.—(Page 5.)

The activities of the Irish Republican Army in County Down was the subject of a prosecution at a special court in Belfast yesterday.—(Page 7.)

A landslide at the graveyard of Long Tower Roman Catholic Church resulted in tombstones and human bones being thrown into the street.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Following Sir John Simon's report to the Premier on his conversations with Signor Mussolini, a meeting of the Cabinet Disarmament Committee is to be called to consider British policy.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

M. Stavisky, the wanted French financier, shot himself when tracked down by the police, and is now in a state of coma. A further development in the now notorious Bayonne bonds scandal is the resignation last night of the Minister for the Colonies, following a declaration of the Cabinet that they believed he had acted in good faith.—(Page 7.)

Great Britain and the United States have arranged a pork-liquor deal, as a result of which the British liquor quota of 607,000 gallons has been increased to twice that amount.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Leicester yesterday Landseer won the Stayers' Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were firm generally, and in the Industrial section some shares advanced sharply. There were also declines.—(Page 3.)

Gold fell 3d. to 126s. 6d. per oz., and £400,000 was taken for unknown destinations. Loan rates were firmer and discounts were steady.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was quiet and steady. Industrials were inclined to harden.—(Page 3.)

The Bayonne Scandal.

One of the gravest financial scandals of modern times has been brought to a head by the resignation of M. Dalimier, the French Colonial Minister, and the attempted suicide of a Russian adventurer named Serge Stavisky. The total sum of money involved has not yet been determined, but estimates vary from £6,000,000 to £24,000,000. It seems that, under an old French law, pawnshops are entitled to issue short-term interest-bearing bonds which rank as gilt-edged securities in France. Some time ago the *Credit Municipal* of Bayonne, on the south-western coast, issued large quantities of such bonds, most of which were entirely worthless. Huge blocks were placed on the open market, and it is said that M. Dalimier, who was Minister for Labour at the time, recommended them for purchase by insurance companies and other corporations. For a time all went well, but suspicions began to be aroused, and M. Tissier, manager of the Bayonne pawnshop, was arrested. His arrest led to further complications, and very soon M. Garat, Mayor of Bayonne, and chairman of the pawnshop concern, joined him under lock and key. In the meanwhile Stavisky, who seems to have been a man of the Kreuger type, decamped in an aeroplane. Yesterday the police ran him to earth at Chamonix, but he shot himself and is on the point of death.

Strangely enough, the Treaty of Trianon was the cause of Stavisky's undoing. When Hungary was forced to cede great tracts of territory to Czechoslovakia after the War, large numbers of Hungarian landowners abandoned their holdings rather than become Czechoslovak citizens. These persons were entitled to compensation, but the machinery was working slowly, and Stavisky formed a plan to buy compensation claims at a comparatively cheap rate for cash, and to make an enormous profit out of them at some later date. To that end he instigated the Bayonne pawnshop scheme. He manipulated certain newspapers with some skill, and was so plausible that M. Dalimier was deceived completely. Although he had been in trouble over a forged cheque in 1925, Stavisky contrived to maintain good relations with many of the leaders of French opinion, and, if he and his confederates had not gone too far, he might have brought off a spectacular *coup*. Bayonne, however, is not a very big town, and the unloading of great sums, in the shape of bonds from the local pawnshop, was bound sooner or later to arouse suspicion.

It is too soon yet to predict the effects of the Bayonne case in France; but there is little doubt that it has dealt a severe blow to the Radical-Socialist Party. France seems to have a strange leaning to scandals of this kind. In Britain there have been many cases during recent years in which private individuals have swindled the public; but both the Government and the Civil Service have been entirely free from any suspicion. Politics in France are far more personal than they are in Britain, approximating to the American model; and the practice of considerable peculation by the minor *fonctionnaires* is notorious. We hope that the Bayonne case will not affect the Chautemps Government seriously, although all friends of France will agree that the matter must be probed to the very bottom. The fact that Stavisky subscribed heavily to the Radical-Socialist Party's funds probably is the merest coincidence; but French Governments often have been unseated for far less. Another political crisis at present would be most unfortunate, since Europe is on the verge of big decisions, and France will need all her strength in the coming days. It is clear, however, that the French police system needs to be overhauled. Bayonne provides a useful object-lesson, of which the fullest advantage ought to be taken.

New Wave-Lengths.

There is reason to hope that after next Sunday the peace of the ether will be unbroken save by sporadic mutterings over Central and Eastern Europe. At midnight on that date the "Lucerne Plan" will come into operation. It has been signed by twenty-seven countries, whose broadcasting stations have received new wave-lengths, designed to prevent the clashes that have produced so much discord of unsweet sounds in recent years. The plan will not be perfect, as its promoters envisaged it; for Russia—whose propaganda can brook no interference—and some countries of Central Europe—who cannot allow Russia to get away with it—have refused to fall into line, and will be their own masters. Russia's recalcitrance is not a matter of light moment; for she operates no fewer than 73 broadcasting stations, or more than any other country in Europe. Nevertheless, the plan ought to improve ethereal conditions. The new wave-length of every subscribing station will be separated by a theoretically sufficient interval from that of every other, and it ought to be possible to "cut out" most of them in favour of others—that is, if the wireless set is in reasonably good order. At least, the chance of crossing *Don Giovanni* from Turin with Second Division results from London National will be decreased. This will be a boon to the duller sort of listener who likes to hear an occasional opera or tone-poem from start to finish, and it will not interfere with the pleasures of the genuine enthusiast, who likes to twiddle his knobs all round the dial, and to obtain a conspectus of European culture in sixty seconds or thereabouts. It will have the added advantage that those Free State listeners who still can afford valve sets will be able to escape Athlone with greater ease. That outpost of enlightenment loses its old wave-length of 413 metres, and gains a new wave-length of 513 metres. In the opinion of an authority, interviewed to-day in our columns, it ought to do very well as a result of the change. Perhaps, the fact that Athlone will be received more easily outside the Free State will inspire the Department of Posts and Telegraphs to take a little more thought for the quality of its programmes. They still incline to the monotonous and short; everybody knows what to expect at any hour of the station's exiguous performance. The monotony is broken only when the Government—*tantæne animis cœlestibus iræ?*—is alarmed by the prospect of a speech which might be critical of its policy, and cancels the item.

To What Purpose?

An English politician, who was a Minister in the last Labour Government, has denounced the purchase of the Sinai Codex. The expenditure of £100,000 on a bundle of old parchment was, he says, a gross extravagance and a foolish misuse of money. Think what such a sum could have done for the hungry poor, for reform of slums, for the relief of unemployment! This critic forgets, or does not know, a number of things. He forgets that £100,000 is an almost negligible fraction of the huge amount which Britain spends annually on social reform. Although an ostentatious democrat, he forgets that millions of his fellow-taxpayers rejoice in the purchase of the Codex. He forgets that every great nation acknowledges an active duty to literature and art. He forgets that the Scriptures are dear to British Christians, that the Sinai Codex is, perhaps, the most precious of all tangible foundations of Scripture, and that its transfer from an atmosphere of contempt and hatred to an atmosphere of faith is a significant and seemly thing. The best answer to such criticism (as Sir Frederic Kenyon, of the British Museum, says) is found in the Codex itself. Nineteen hundred years ago there were those who murmured: "To what purpose is this waste? For this ointment might have been sold for much and given to the poor." The purchase is, in fact, a most welcome proof that, in a material age, a great people still acknowledges the spiritual values of life. Other critics have said that the British Government has enabled the Soviet Government to make a gesture of contempt for religion; but will the Russian moujik see much contempt for religion in the sale of a Bible for a million roubles? The British public is asked to contribute £50,000 to the price of the Codex, and Sir Frederic Kenyon tells us that the response has been "most gratifying."

Drought.

It is hard to believe that this island and its neighbour are suffering, with varying degrees of severity, from drought. The glories of last summer are lingering, and what was so acceptable in June has become an alarming survival in January. There are many districts in England where water for some months past has been a commodity with a price. Here and there it must be carried in buckets from wells or rivers at a considerable distance; in a mountain district of Herefordshire water can be obtained only at the price of 6d. a bucket, and many parts of the country have been forced to exercise drastic economy. Even the great cities are not immune from the drought. The people of Manchester have been warned to "go easy" in their use of water; for only forty-eight days' supply remains in the civic reservoirs. Dublin has not received any threatening notices since last summer, and there seems to be no particular scarcity in the city at the moment; but numerous parts of Ireland are in severe want, and are forced to go afield, like the English villages, for their supplies. At the same time, many of the rivers are extremely low, and there may be a serious shortage if the drought continues. The most disquieting possibility is that the Free State's electrical supply may be handicapped by a continuing fall in the level of the Shannon, which, even after last week's rains, is still three feet below the normal summer level.

HUNT HELD UP BY MOTORISTS.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER AMONG RIDERS.

So great was the number of motorists and cyclists who followed riders at yesterday's meeting of the Quorn on the roads near Leicester that some of the riders were obstructed. The Duke of Gloucester was among those riding. The cars and bicycles, in addition to interfering with the Hunt, also caused considerable congestion on the roads in the district.

Sir Harold Nutting, Bart., the Master, told a reporter that the number of motorists and cyclists who followed the Hunt was greater than usual.

"I do wish people would not follow the riders in their cars," said Sir Harold. "Of course we cannot stop farmers and members of the general public from coming along, but I wish they would remember that Masters and other officials spend a lot of time and money to provide a sport with which motor cars are almost bound to interfere."

CONFERENCE AT THE REICHSBANK.

GERMAN INVITATION TO CREDITORS.

The Bank of England announce that they have received a telegram from the Reichsbank, Berlin, of which the following is a translation:—

"The Swiss Government has again approached the German Government with a request for the conclusion of a separate agreement in the matter of payments. The Dutch Government has made a similar proposal. In accordance with the announcement of the Reich Minister of Economy of the 7th December, 1933, under which the Creditors' Committee is to be afforded an opportunity of defining its attitude, we hereby invite the representatives of creditors for medium and long-term claims to a conference in Berlin at the Reichsbank at 11 a.m. on the 22nd inst. We shall be glad if you will inform the interested parties in your country."

FRANCE INCREASES QUOTAS FOR U.S. IMPORTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

France to-day formally notified the United States that import quotas for American goods would be restored to their 1933 level. Quotas for all countries were cut by 75 per cent. on January 1st.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King was represented by the Hon. Sir Derek Keppel, Master of the Household, at the funeral Service of Viscount Churchill, which was held at St. James's Church, Sussex Gardens, London.

The Duke and Duchess of York have promised to attend the "Playing Fields" ball, which will be held at the Dorchester Hotel. The Duke is the Patron of the National Playing Fields' Association, for which the ball is being organised.

Admiral Philip Nelson-Ward and Colonel Henry de Satge, Gentlemen Ushers in Waiting, presented His Majesty's customary Epiphany offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh at the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, where a guard of honour of the Yeomen of the Guard was on duty during the Service.

The Duchesse d'Aosta, travelling *incognito* as the Comtesse della Cisterna, has arrived in Cairo. She was received at Alexandria by Count Pagliano and the Italian Consul-General.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava have left Clandeboye, County Down, and are now in residence at 11 Carlton House Terrace. The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn are not expected to arrive in London until the end of this month.

Viscountess Craigavon will preside to-morrow afternoon, and Lady Cushendun in the evening, at the lectures which Mr. F. Smythe, F.R.G.S., will deliver on the "Ascent of Mount Everest," in the Grosvenor Hall, Belfast.

Lord and Lady Plunket will leave London to-day for a trip to India. They have recently taken 33 Wilton Crescent, S.W.1, which will be their permanent address in London.

The Earl and Countess of Lytton are returning from Palestine, and are expected to reach London on Saturday. Lord and Lady Islington spent a few days in Paris on their return from Spain. Lady Lilian Boyd will reach London to-day from the United States.

Lord Victor Paget has left London for Las Palmas. General Sir Cecil and Lady Lowther will leave London to-morrow for Gstaad. Sir Charles and Lady Sykes have started for a trip to Madeira. The Hon. Rowland and Mrs. Leigh have left London for Palma. Sir Francis Towle has started for the Riviera, and will stay for some time at Beaulieu.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in March, between Charles E. G. Digges, Imperial Bank of India, Colombo, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. R. Digges, 9 Eglinton road, Donnybrook, Dublin, and Phyllis Vera, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. King, of Surbiton, Surrey.

Dr. Madill has returned to 92 Merrion square.

Mr. Frank O'Dea will be absent from 1 Merrion square until Monday, 15th January.

Switzers are making a very Special Sale Offer of about 35 Ladies' Coats in smart Irish Check Tweeds and Fancy Materials, lined throughout. The regular prices ranged from £4 18s. 6d. upwards. All are now reduced to one price, 49s. 6d. each.

Eleanor Adair's Diable Skin Tonic strengthens and tones the skin, making it white, smooth and devoid of puffiness; greatly refreshes the eyelids when tired. 4/6, 6/6, 8/6, 17/6.—Switzers Hairdressing Dept.

Holmes', George's street—Chilprufe Underwear, Men's, Women's, Children's. Ladies' and Girls' Outerwear. Booklet free.

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Royal Hibernian Hotel and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, now quoting special winter rates. Meals interchangeable.

Coats made to order by our tailor for 4½ gns. during Sale. Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss F. A. Davis, Mildred Carter, the Rev. Francis J. Gilfillan, B.A.; Thomas Burke, Dr. James Donnellan, Mr. William Staines, Percy Wicks, James Hare, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Walter Carter, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDougall, Mr. G. Coleman, Mr. E. Clifford, Miss Maud Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb, Mrs. E. M. Carroll, Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, Mrs. A. D. C. McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington, Mr. E. L. Woolfson the Rev. J. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Miss M. Walker, Mr. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fanning, Captain and Mrs. E. Barcher, Dr. and Mrs. G. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clifford, Mrs. H. Clifford, Mrs. Dodd, Mr. J. S. Russell, Mr. A. J. Holloway, Mr. B. Barrow, Mrs. B. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jenkins, Mr. S. Barrow, Mr. M. Foster, Mr. W. Gower, and Captain W. T. Jackson.

Among the departures were:—Miss J. T. Wells, L. Keane, W. Rowe, Miss P. Moss, Miss J. O. Farrell, Paul Farrell, W. Delany, Captain and Mrs. R. A. G. Turbett, Captain and Mrs. B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scannell, Mr. W. E. Griffith, Mr. R. Franklin, Dr. D. B. Winter, Mr. Barrington, Mr. E. N. Carroll, Captain Lynch, Mr. J. H. Haughton, Mr. B. Nolan, Mr. Royce, Mr. Prentice, Mr. McCreely, the Rev. Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Ferris, Mr. Wallace, Mrs. Bartley, Mr. F. Harvey, Mr. Huxtable, Mrs. McLoughlin, Mr. Lowe, Miss R. Pedlow, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Turbett, Mr. C. R. Jackson, Mrs. C. R. Jackson, Mr. W. Flood, Mrs. W. Flood, Mr. S. C. Hignes, Mrs. S. C. Hignes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clifford, Captain R. Haire, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Regan, Captain and Mrs. W. Duke, and Dr. W. R. Weir.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, via LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Sir A. Maguire, T. McCullagh, R. Williamson, T. Meehan, J. McGowan, T. Gruber, S. McCulloch, Dr. Fitzgerald, the Rev. Fr. Cullen, R. Wallace, T. McCarthy, Professor Wigham, R. Wilmot, T. R. Jones, C. Hope, W. S. Tyzack, E. J. Crossfield, T. Dixon, the Rev. Mr. Abbot, T. Lawn, J. C. Dacombe, Miss Mullen, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Walsh, Miss Franklin, Miss Spilman, Mrs. and Miss Hall, Miss Gore, R. Sutton, T. Kavanagh, J. Kirwan, Mrs. R. D. Wilson, D. R. Moffatt, T. Stephens J. Longford, J. Voce, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, T. Shields, J. Wainright, T. Slinger, S. Collins, Mrs. J. P. Kilmartin, Miss Goodyear, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Conlon, Miss Taylor, and Mrs. M. Jameson.

Among the departures were:—T. Aidrian, Mrs. Esmonde, H. Dick, Miss Mockler, Miss A. Crawley, J. B. Jenkins, J. Kane, Dr. Hanrahan, B. Coffey, T. Dobson, W. H. Lewers, H. B. Watson, Mrs. L. Ross, Miss A. C. Costello, Major Murphy, V. R. Kenny, Miss Haynes, Miss J. M. Booth, Mrs. W. Pearson, Miss Keating, the Rev. Father John O'Doherty, J. J. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Musters, Mrs. and Miss Littledale, D. McCormick, R. C. Lowndes, Miss Atkinson, H. L. Hunt, T. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Roddy, L. F. Trant, D. M. P. de Courcy, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. J. Twomey, W. Johnston, Miss J. G. Anderson, Miss McCormick, Miss M. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Crealock, Miss M. E. Walsh, Miss M. J. Kelly, Miss Riordan, Mrs. Henchie, Miss G. McCormack, Mrs. C. L. Whyte.

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Davis and Co.—Fur trimmed Coats, Tailored Costumes, Sports Suits, Dance Frocks, Hats and Furs; every article reduced during Sale. Inspection invited.—45/6 Grafton street.

THE LATE MR. BONAR LAW.

SON'S FINE TRIBUTE.

A noble tribute to a father by a son was paid at the Authors' Club, in London, last night. The speaker was Mr. Richard Law, M.P., who was replying to the toast: "The Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law." He said that his father was the most unselfconscious man he had ever known.

"He was generally supposed to have been a rather unsociable sort of man. It was true that he eschewed society with a capital 'S,' but he was the most friendly of all creatures regarding everybody he came in contact with, whether high or low, as human beings of great value.

"He was supposed to have been a melancholy man. He was not; he was the most extraordinarily happy person. True, he was not an effervescent or a buoyant personality, but he had, if any man had, an equipoise or mental balance which did amount, in fact, to happiness.

"It is true he had very bad patches, and that was because he attached the most extraordinary and extravagant values to human relationships, and when there was anyone of whom he was fond, who was part of his life, and who died, he was thrown into the most utter despair. Whenever anything like that happened—when my brothers were killed or my mother died—everything in the house which reminded him of his loss was put away, and he could never even speak of his loss. He had that tenacity of affection which at times made his life a burden to him. That attitude towards death is very hard to find in a man with a mind so balanced and reasonable as my father possessed."

DEATH.

DEVOTO—January 8, 1934, at a Private Nursing Home, Vincent A. Devoto, D.L., beloved husband of Stella Devoto, Kilmorna, Glastonbury avenue, Antrim road, Belfast, second surviving son of late J. B. Devoto, Belfast. R.I.P. Funeral to Milltown Cemetery from Holy Family Church, Newington avenue, at 10.30, after 10 o'clock Requiem Mass.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"FRIENDS OF REUNION."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—We write as a group of Christian people, belonging to several denominations, who are deeply concerned for the reunion of Christ's Church, especially in our own country. We hope that you will permit us, through your columns, to bring to the notice of others who have the same cause at heart the formation of an Irish section of the movement known as "Friends of Reunion."

"Friends of Reunion" was founded in England about a year ago. Its Council includes the names of a number of influential clergymen and laymen of the Anglican and Free Churches, the chairman being the Bishop of Coventry, and Chairman of Executive the Rev. James Reid, D.D. Its purpose is to link together those who are prepared to work for reunion and to awaken the ordinary members of the Churches to a realisation both of the need for reunion and of the steps to be taken and problems to be faced, if it is to be brought about. The object set before the movement is not merely co-operation and good-will between the Churches, but such an organic union as, we believe, would more perfectly express the will of God.

Reunion of the Protestant Churches is, we believe, even more necessary in Ireland than in England, and also more practicable. Owing to the diminished population in many parts of the country, our Churches find great difficulty in providing for their many small congregations, while in the North they are faced with the different, but equally pressing, problem of dealing with growing industrial populations. Both problems would be much simplified by co-operation and unity. As the Churches concerned are few in number, and already closer together than the Churches in England, both in matters of doctrine and practice, and also by reason of the good feeling prevailing between them, reunion here presents fewer difficulties than it does in that country.

It is evident that, if definite organic union is to be brought about, the final steps necessary to that end will have to be taken by the official representatives of the various uniting Churches. We believe, however, that there is urgent need for an unofficial movement to prepare the ground for organic unity by educating the ordinary members of our Churches as to the need, and the issues involved. "Friends of Reunion" will seek, by fellowship in study and prayer, to promote mutual understanding of the forms of worship, history and achievements, faith and doctrine of our several communions. It will also strive, as a means to the ultimate goal, to bring about co-operation and joint action, especially in those parts of the country where numbers are small and the disadvantages of disunion most obvious. It is proposed to form branches of the movement wherever practicable, and to hold meetings and conferences for study and for united witness.

The undersigned are nearly all resident in Dublin; but we hope that the movement will speedily spread to other parts of the country, and that a representative Council will later be formed to direct its activities. We believe that its objects will appeal to a large number of people who wish for the healing of our divisions and are ready to work for that end. We ask those who are interested to communicate with one of the undersigned.—Yours, etc.,

G. F. BECKETT
J. C. BREAKEY.
J. P. BURKITT.
T. W. E. DRURY.
CHARLES EASON.
SYLVIA FANNIN
J. W. GENTLEMAN.
KATHLEEN HUGGARD
J. J. MACAULAY.
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H. W. RENNISON.
J. S. RUTHERFORD.
R. H. RYLAND.
MARGARET SINCLAIR STEVENSON.
JOHN TOBIAS.
B. C. WALLER.
BEATRICE L. WHITE.
ELSIE WIGHAM.
W. KYLE, Hon. Treasurer, 4 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, Dublin.
T. VERSCHOYLE, Hon. Secretary, Tullycleagh, Ballinmallard, Co. Fermanagh.

Dublin, January 8th, 1934.

POLITICAL PEACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—We all believe that "every kingdom divided against itself shall be made desolate." We are beginning to acknowledge that the Irish Free State is divided against itself. We have an elected Government, but we are not united in supporting it during the time for which we have ourselves elected it. Is there any hope that, before the country is made altogether desolate, we shall pull ourselves together, and come to the conclusion that, although there are some things on which we cannot agree, we should unite cordially on those things on which we can agree?

Mr. P. Hopkins, Chairman of the Board of Health of the Meath County Council, has started a movement to induce all the county councils to unite in favour of political peace. Any movement with this object should be welcomed by all those who do not wish to see the country get into such a state of uncontrol that no Government will be able to keep peace in the State. The support of the legitimate Government of a State has always been acknowledged to be the obligation of its citizens. No one can deny that our present Government is legitimate, and we should remember that our obedience to lawful authority is necessary for the very existence of a State. Peace in our country should be the aim of every believer in Christ our King.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN SWEETMAN.

Dublin, January 8th, 1934.

NOCTURNAL NOISES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Mr. Andrews complains that his beauty sleep has been disturbed of late by the noise of pneumatic drills being used at night in the repairing of tram-lines in Dame street. He deserves sympathy, but let him find comfort with the thought that the hideous business will soon be finished, and he will once more be able to sleep the sleep of the "undrilled."

Some time ago I had occasion to sleep at the house of a friend in Parnell street. At about 4.30 a.m. I became conscious of a low, sustained rumbling, growing steadily louder and louder till, with a mighty roar, it shook the house and seemed to pass. I slept after that in fits and starts, and in the morning I asked my friend what had happened. "Noise?" he answered, "Oh! that is the horse-drawn mail van going up to the station. I should have warned you. Steel rims on the cobbles, you know. Hellish, isn't it?"

It was; only a little more so. This performance I found took place every night (or morning) at the same time. Pneumatic drills—Bah!—Yours, etc.,

"PNEUMATIC TIRE."

Sutton, Co. Dublin, January 8th, 1934.

THE WREN BOYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Having read "Troglodyte's" letter, I send you another version of the "Wran Song" as heard in any country town in the South of Ireland on St. Stephen's Day. The singers are dressed in garments of divers colours, with blackened faces, and accompany themselves with cans, kettles, mouth-organs, melodeons, and so forth:—

> "The wran, the wran, the king of all birds,
> St. Stephen's Day she was cot in the furze.
> Although she is little, her family's great;
> So rise up, me landladdy, and give us a thrate.
>
> Up with the kittle and down with the pan,
> Give us our answer and let us be gan.
> Money we want and money we crave;
> If ye don't give us money, we'll hush y'off to yer grave.
>
> We hushed her up, we hushed her down,
> We hushed her into Dublin town;
> We dipped her wing in a barrel of beer
> An' wish ye all a Happy New Year."

The last pathetic request is:—

> "Mr. Smith's a dacent man,
> A penny or tuppence'll do ye no harm."

—Yours, etc.,

"REGULUS."

Dublin, January 8th, 1934.

EMPIRE WINES AND SUGAR.

Since the year 1924 a steady increase has taken place in the preference of British consumers on wines and sugar produced within the Empire.

In the year 1924-5 the Empire supplied 4.8 per cent. of Britain's total consumption of wine. In the year 1925 the preference on wine was increased, and from that time until 1932 there was a steady rise till the year 1932-3, when the percentage stood at 28.1. In November, 1932, the preference was again increased. For the eleven months ended 30th November, 1933, the percentage rose still further to 30.3.

With regard to sugar, the preference was reduced in 1924 and restored in 1925. In the year 1924-5 the percentage of British consumption which came from Empire sources of raw and refined sugar amounted to 9.1 per cent. In the year 1932-3 the percentage had risen to the much more satisfactory figure of 43.6. In 1932 the preference was again increased. There has been a further displacement of foreign by Empire sugar, but the full comparable statistics are not yet available.

LONDON LETTER.

BRITAIN AND THE LEAGUE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was visited by Sir John Simon to-day, when the latter submitted a report on his visits to France and Italy. Political circles believe that there will be more than one Cabinet meeting this week, in view of the fact that the Council of the League of Nations is to meet next Monday, and that instructions must be prepared for the British representative. It is assumed that Sir John Simon will go to Geneva for the Council meeting, but that point remains to be decided. Mr. Anthony Eden may accompany him if he goes, and probably will remain at Geneva for some days in view of a resumption of the discussions of the Disarmament Conference. In the meantime the British Government is expected to arrive at some important decisions on this question. If the Cabinet decides that Sir John Simon shall not go to Geneva on this occasion, his place will be taken by Mr. Eden.

The Crown.

It is not surprising that there was much comment in political quarters to-day on the "Buckingham Palace" speech of Sir Stafford Cripps and on his subsequent explanation. Labour circles are indignant, agreeing generally that the Crown has acted in the most impartial manner when called upon to deal with the formation of Labour Governments and Labour questions generally. There may be a definite repudiation of Sir Stafford Cripps's insinuations by one or other of the organised Labour movements, and, if so, there will be widespread support from those supporters of the Labour movement who resent the implication, not infrequently made, that they are not as loyal to the Crown as they might be. Sir Stafford Cripps, by his speech, has brought about a realisation that the Crown is one of the greatest safeguards of freedom in comparison with the dictatorship proposed by one who has been a member of the House of Commons only since 1931.

American Pork.

Britain's offer to increase imports of United States pork, if it is accepted, will cause difficulties with the several other countries which now export pig products to her. It may be remembered that the present quotas, which last until the end of next month, were arranged, after considerable discussion, on a voluntary basis, and the introduction of another rival, with an increased quota, will not be favourably received by Denmark and other important markets. At present there is a real danger that Great Britain's markets will be flooded by imports of bacon from other countries, which will react unfavourably on the work being done in connection with pig production.

The Bayonne Scandal.

Quite regularly, when there is a political situation of intensity in France, public feeling is diverted from Government policy by some extraordinary affair outside politics. Only a few weeks ago France was in grave distress in regard to her financial situation—when public attention was switched off by the Minister of the Interior's discovery of a great espionage scandal. The railway disaster at Christmas aroused great indignation. The public demanded that their lives should be made safe when they were travelling, and insisted that the Government should take the matter in hand at once. Now the situation has been changed suddenly by the discovery of the municipal bond scandal at Bayonne.

The Air Route to India.

When Lord Londonderry arrived at Karachi by aeroplane last Saturday, he spoke of the weak point in the air route to India caused by the journey by train between Paris and Brindisi. Imperial Airways are arranging a plan to deal with the Italian Government's refusal to allow British air liners to cross the country, and it is probable that air liners for India and the Cape will proceed by way of Marseilles, and across the Mediterranean to Malta, omitting the Brindisi route entirely. Italy's refusal to allow Imperial Airways facilities for their air liners—facilities which have been given to the French and Dutch companies—was due to the Airways' refusal to provide a service to the Middle East by way of Tripoli; for the Italian Government was anxious that its colonies on the North African coast should be served by all the air liners operating over its territory. In view of the necessity of linking up territories in the British Empire by the shortest possible routes, Imperial Airways were unable to acquiesce in this proposal.

A New Zeppelin.

The German Zeppelin Company has just completed a new Zeppelin, the L Z 129, which probably will be tested over the South Atlantic in the course of the summer. It is said to be the largest airship in the world, and has been built to act as sister ship to the Graf Zeppelin, with a view to the maintaining of an "all-the-year-round" airship service from Europe to South America. It will operate during the winter months, when the Graf Zeppelin is laid up for overhauling. The builders claim that the new airship will be faster, safer and more comfortable than the Graf Zeppelin. It carries 50 passengers, a crew of 35, and 10 tons of pay load. Its range will be 8,000 miles, and its cruising speed 80 miles an hour, compared with the 70 of the Graf Zeppelin. Herr Ludwig Duerr, the designer, is undecided about the gas which will be used in the airship, and the expense of helium has led him to try other. Hydrogen gas, with a covering of helium gas, may be used, with arrangements for the freeing of the inflammable hydrogen in case of danger from fire.

Drought in England.

Lord Desborough, speaking at a meeting of the Thames Conservancy Board to-day, said that the Thames Valley during the last six months of the year had experienced the driest season since records taking began fifty years ago. Many inches of rainfall would be necessary to replenish the wells in chalk areas, some of which had gone quite dry. Over October, November and December the rainfall was more than five inches below the average, while the outlook for replenishment was not encouraging. Lord Desborough also pointed out that the average rainfall during the year in the Thames Valley was 22.7 inches—the lowest for 35 years, except that for 1921. In the first six months of the year the rainfall was 1.56 inches above the standard, but in the last six months it was 7.1 inches below it. Despite this serious deficiency, the flow of the River Thames had been well maintained, but the outlook, if another dry summer should occur, would be serious.

The Throne of Luxembourg.

With the opening of the new term at Ampleforth, a North Country Roman Catholic public school, the heir to the smallest throne in Europe — that of Luxembourg—will be enrolled among its pupils. The Grand Duke John of Luxembourg takes his name from his famous ancestor who fell at Crecy, and whose motto, "*Ich Dien*," is now the motto of the Prince of Wales. The Grand Duke, who was thirteen on Friday last, will probably have to wait many years for his accession to the throne—since his mother, the reigning Grand Duchess Charlotte, is only thirty-seven.

The Argentine police have discovered in the town of Rosario 250 bombs and 50 rifles in a house belonging to Radical revolutionaries who took part in the outbreak at the end of last month.

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SURPRISING TURN IN FRENCH BOND CASE.

FINANCIER SHOOTS HIMSELF WHEN TRACKED DOWN BY POLICE.

RESIGNATION OF A CABINET MINISTER.

FOLLOWS COLLEAGUES' "VOTE OF CONFIDENCE."

M. SERGE STAVISKY, the enigmatic Russian-born financier, who is alleged to have been largely responsible for the big £6,000,000 Bayonne bond scandal, shot himself twice in the head at a villa at Chamonix yesterday afternoon.

He was run to earth by French detectives, and attempted to take his life as they were breaking a window to enter his hiding place.

Fears of a Cabinet crisis over the scandal have virtually disappeared with the resignation last night of M. Dalimier, Minister for the Colonies, who has been hotly criticised in connection with the case.

A few hours earlier the Cabinet Council had passed a vote of confidence in him. The Council unanimously declared that they recognised that M. Dalimier had acted in entire good faith, and afterwards the Prime Minister, M. Chautemps, went to the Elysée to see the President of the Republic.

YESTERDAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

While the Stavisky drama reached its climax to-day with Stavisky himself in the name part at Chamonix, there were active developments in both Paris and Bayonne.

In Paris M. Pierre Darius, editor of the *Midi* and the weekly *Tooth and Nail*, was questioned at length at the Palais de Justice.

At the same Palais de Justice there was a noisy demonstration in the corridors by enraged citizens, three of whom were detained.

The police searched the offices of three companies controlled by Stavisky, and also searched the Paris residence of M. Garat, the arrested Mayor of Bayonne. The Empire Theatre, one of Stavisky's concerns, has closed down.

M. Chautemps, the Prime Minister, had an important conference with M. Chiappe, Prefect of Police, who was called back post-haste from a holiday in Italy.

TAXPAYERS' PROTEST.

The National Taxpayers' Federation has issued a manifesto threatening to suspend the payment of taxes temporarily unless those responsible for the Bayonne swindle are made to pay up.

Maitre Campinchi, one of the most brilliant counsel at the French Bar, has arrived in Bayonne from Paris to take up M. Garat's defence. The imprisoned Mayor's house and offices were searched by police to-day, an excited crowd of several thousand people waiting outside while the searches were proceeding.

The Premier has decided that a debate on the Stavisky affair shall take place in the Chamber on Thursday.

CABINET'S STEPS.

At to-day's Cabinet Council M. Chautemps obtained unanimous support from Ministers for the measures he proposes to take in regard to the scandal. These are: Firstly, to throw the fullest light on the Stavisky affair; secondly, to pursue all the delinquents with the utmost energy; thirdly, to mete out severe punishment to all officials found guilty of negligence; fourthly, to re-organise the French police and to reform the procedure of the Correctional Courts.

M. Dalimier then answered his critics, and told the Council of his good faith, citing the testimony of documents emanating from the Ministry of Labour. The present Minister of Labour (M. Lamoureux) stated that the inquiries that he had made bore out M. Dalimier's declarations. The Ministers finally unanimously associated themselves with a declaration by the Premier regarding M. Dalimier's good faith.

Altogether two Cabinet Ministers have been attacked for allegedly giving facilities to Stavisky's schemes, and numerous police and magistrates have been criticised on the ground that they took no action to expose him while in possession of complete knowledge of the nature of his activities.

STAVISKY RUN TO EARTH.

OPERATION IN EFFORT TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CHAMONIX, Monday.

Stavisky was rushed to hospital and operated on at 6.50 p.m.

The police had to follow a lot of red herrings before they got on to the trail of Stavisky.

Commissioner Charpentier, of the Sûreté Générale, accompanied by two inspectors, followed a trail leading first to Servoz, thence to Megeve, and finally to Chamonix.

The villa in which Stavisky stayed at Servoz was said to have been rented for Christmas by a sub-editor of Du Barry's newspaper *Volonté*. When the owner of the villa read in the newspapers that *Volonté* was mentioned in connection with the Stavisky scandal, she informed the Sûreté about letting the villa.

The trail led to Chamonix. The Commissioner discovered that Stavisky was travelling with a forged passport, while one of his companions carried genuine identity papers, and that he had hired the Le Viex Logis villa in the centre of Chamonix.

The owner of the villa admitted having let the villa, but added, "The villa is doubtless not inhabited now. There is certainly nobody there."

VILLA DRAMA.

Notwithstanding this, the three Sûreté men, with the owner of the villa, visited the house of mystery at about four o'clock this afternoon. They climbed over a wall and saw that there was somebody in the villa. They knocked. There was no answer.

The owner of the villa then broke a window pane. At that moment a revolver shot rang out. The watchers rushed in, and they found Stavisky lying on the floor in a pool of blood with two holes in his head.

A doctor was hastily summoned. At first it was thought that Stavisky was dead, but the doctor pronounced him still living, but in a state of coma. It was only a question of hours before the man died, said the doctor.

Subsequently it transpired that the villa had been hired by Henri Voix, aged 38, who was born at Dijon. Henry Voix was afterwards arrested at the villa without offering any resistance. It is stated that a woman of 27, who is domiciled in Paris, accompanied them as far as Servoz, but was not with them when Stavisky shot himself.

BRIBERY SCANDAL IN BELGIUM.

HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT DETAINED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

A first-class scandal has been unearthed in the Belgian Ministry of Justice as a result of the discovery of an organisation which specialises in bribing officials on behalf of people who have fallen foul of the law.

Three highly-placed officials of the Ministry have been detained for questioning.

The organisation is said to have had its headquarters in a café in a Brussels suburb and two branch offices in other parts of the city, and to have carried on a big traffic in bail orders.

Its clients included people who wanted to obtain conditional release during a trial, the commutation of a sentence, or a stay of execution.

The alleged leader of the organisation and a woman "partner" have been arrested. The man is said to have been expelled from France a year ago on account of his Communist activities. He claims to have been an army chaplain during the War. He first incurred suspicion by the frequency of his visits to the Public Prosecutor's office. An official, whose duty it was to watch over the execution of sentences pronounced by the Appeal Court, was then questioned.

VICEROY ON BOMB OUTRAGES.

STRONG ACTION PROMISED TO ROUT TERRORISTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CALCUTTA, Monday.

An echo of the bomb outrage at Chittagong was heard here to-day in an address delivered by the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, to the European Association.

The Viceroy said, in speaking of the terrorist movement: "This movement, which endeavours to achieve certain revolutionary aims by the assassination of Government servants, is one against which the full resources and powers of the Government will continue to be unhesitatingly employed."

Coolness and presence of mind saved the life of Mr. M. P. Cleary, the British Superintendent of Police, when he ducked as a bomb was thrown at him and grappled with his assailant.

It now appears that Mr. Cleary saw two Hindu youths behind a hillock near the cricket ground, whither he was going to watch a match. He stopped his car and was approaching them when one of them threw the bomb, which exploded near the car. While he was grappling with the youth his chauffeur promptly shot the Hindu dead.

Unfortunately, one of the bullets hit Mr. Cleary, wounding him in the hand. The other youth was hotly pursued by the armed guard, who opened fire and finally overpowered him.

WAR AGAIN IN GRAN CHACO.

PEACE EFFORTS DURING TRUCE FAIL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUENOS AIRES, Monday.

In spite of all the peace efforts of the League of Nations Commission and of the neighbouring States, war was resumed between Paraguay and Bolivia to-day, and four Bolivian posts were occupied by Paraguay.

Paraguay announced last night that it would not agree to an extension of the Christmas armistice, and war was, therefore, inevitable.

Señor Saavedra Lamas, the Argentine Foreign Minister, has returned to Buenos Aires, and it is expected that as a member of the Council of the League of Nations he will again endeavour to intervene in the conflict.

Meanwhile the League Commission itself is sending a telegraphic report to Geneva in order that the Council may take the matter into consideration at its next meeting on January 15th.

THE LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin will be absent from Dublin to-day and for the next few days on business in Liverpool. Dr. Myles Keogh, T.C., will act as the Lord Mayor's *locum tenens*.

SIR S. CRIPPS HECKLED.

HIS REPLIES TO BLACKSHIRTS.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE REFERENCE.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS spoke last night, at a meeting arranged by the Brentford and Chiswick Labour Party, at Chiswick Town Hall. When Sir Stafford stood up a man wearing a black shirt rose in the gallery and shouted again and again: "Hands off Buckingham Palace."

Sir Stafford Cripps was unmoved.

Stewards hurried towards the man, who still shouted above the uproar which he had caused: "Hands off Buckingham Palace." Without showing the least resistance the man left the hall.

The British Constitution wants bringing up to date, said Sir Stafford. It wants to be made a really democratic Constitution and we shall never bring about changes of methods such as we envisage if we keep legislative machinery in the form it is in to-day. The first step is to get a majority in the House of Commons, and, having got that, to say quite firmly and strongly: "We don't intend anything to be allowed to stand in the way of the expressed will of the people of this country." (Cheers.) What has any Democrat to say against that? If there is any opposition by vested interests of any sort against the declared will of the people, it is the duty of the Government in power to sweep aside all opposition. (Cheers.)

If we are prepared to take decisive measures when we come into power, there is no reason why this transition could not be carried through peacefully and constitutionally. There is a vast fund of good sense in the people of this country, who will be prepared to accept the majority decision even if they do not like it.

THE CROWN AND THE LORDS.

Sir Stafford was asked how, if a majority were obtained in the Commons, he could hope to overcome opposition from the Lords, the Crown and the rest of the State.

If the Lords stand in the way, he replied, there will be constitutional methods for getting rid of them. The Crown is essentially democratic, because the Crown is bound to act upon the advice of the Ministers, and Ministers are responsible to the Commons, and, therefore, there will be no difficulty whatever from the Crown.

Another questioner asked if the Labour Party would face up to the opposition from the Crown.

I do not think that in the present constitutional position of the country there is any fear of that, answered Sir Stafford. I believe, if we can get a strong and decisive mandate from the people for precisely what we want to do, we shall be able to carry it through.

The final question came from another man wearing a black shirt—"You said at Nottingham we shall have to overcome opposition from Buckingham Palace?

Sir Stafford Cripps—Quite right.

That is really suggesting that the King would deliberately hold up the will of the people, replied the questioner.

Sir Stafford Cripps—You are wrong.

The questioner—That is what you suggested there.

Sir Stafford Cripps—No.

YOUNG CONSERVATIVE ATTITUDE.

Young Conservatives in the universities and university colleges throughout the country do not intend to let pass without challenge the recent utterances of Sir Stafford Cripps (the former Solicitor-General in the Labour Government) at the University Labour Federation Conference at Nottingham.

Members of the Federation of Conservative and Unionist University Associations who are assembling in Manchester for their annual conference, which opens to-day, are particularly interested in Sir Stafford Cripps's allusion to Buckingham Palace providing opposition to the next Labour Government, and to his subsequent explanation of what he meant. It is probable that an emergency resolution on the subject will be put forward.

[The views of the new Lord Privy Seal on the speech of Sir S. Cripps last week-end appear on Page 8.]

CAPTIVE ARMY IN SAHARA.

SPANISH COMMISSION TO PROBE RUMOURS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Monday.

Spain has decided to investigate the report that some 300 Spanish soldiers, taken prisoners by the Moors twelve years ago, are still living in captivity in the interior of Morocco.

Señor Barrios, the Minister of War, has appointed a Military Commission which is to proceed to North Africa to make inquiries on the spot. The authorities of French Morocco have offered to collaborate in the investigation.

Señor Barrios says that the Government decided to take this action in response to "patriotic demands to know the truth" by people in every walk of life all over the country.

Ever since the Battle of Anual in 1921, when a Spanish Army of 14,000 men, under General Silvestre, disappeared in Morocco, there have been rumours that many of the prisoners who then fell into the hands of the Moors still survive.

Last year an ex-Legionary, Lopez Exposito, given up many years ago as dead, staggered into Villa Cisneros, a Spanish garrison town in Rio de Oro.

He said that Legionaries of all nationalities were held captive on the fringe of the Sahara by rebel tribesmen, and that General Silvestre himself was alive, having become chief of a section of a Touareg tribe.

MILK BLOCKADE IN CHICAGO.

GANGSTER METHODS TO OUST PRICE-CUTTERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO, Monday.

Milk could not be bought at any price in Chicago to-day. A highly-organised milk blockade is proving one hundred per cent. effective, and is being carried out in true Chicago style.

Several milk lorries have been pushed into the Chicago river. One milk lorry was burned. Three attempts were made to hold up milk trains from Wisconsin, and thousands of quarts of milk have been dumped.

Organised pickets are active, and farmers have formed themselves into flying squads which are operating over a hundred miles radius.

The blockade has been called by the Pure Milk Association in an attempt to eliminate independent dairy companies which have been selling at prices below those tabled by the Association.

BRITAIN'S POLICY ON DISARMAMENT

DECISION THIS WEEK.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S REPORT ON ROME.

GERMANY CONSIDERING FRENCH PROPOSALS.

THE Prime Minister yesterday received Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who reported on his recent conversations in Rome with Signor Mussolini.

The interview lasted for a considerable time, and it subsequently became known that arrangements are being made for a meeting of the Disarmament Sub-Committee to be held to-morrow. Two members of the Committee, the Marquis of Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, and Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, are out of the country at present, and will not be able to attend.

It is unlikely that there will be a meeting of the Cabinet this week. The whole situation will be reviewed by the Disarmament Committee, with the object of deciding what the next step should be so far as British policy is concerned.

Sir John Simon will see Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, on Wednesday for the purpose of informing him of what has transpired in recent diplomatic exchanges, and of discussing the date of the resumption of the Bureau of the Conference. It is thought probable that the Bureau will meet on Monday, January 22nd.

Sir John Simon will leave London at the week-end to attend the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva on Monday.

REDUCTION OFFER.

The French Ambassador had an interview with Sir John Simon at the Foreign Office yesterday, when, it is understood, the purport of the Rome conversations was discussed

The French *aide mémoire* on disarmament is still being carefully examined by the German Foreign Office disarmament experts, and a reply is not to be expected for some days yet.

Questions will have to be asked in Paris regarding certain of the French proposals, which are regarded as ambiguous and unclear.

Although no official information is forthcoming as to the precise nature of the French proposals, Reuter's Correspondent in Berlin learns from a trustworthy source that the reports in the foreign Press that France has actually offered to scrap half of her Air Force are incorrect. What she has offered is to place half of her air fleet "in reserve" for the benefit of an "international air force" of the future.

In other words, the aeroplanes in reserve would remain French aeroplanes, and would remain under French command.

Such a proposal is quite unsatisfactory to Germany, which demands the binding promise that all air weapons forbidden to her should be destroyed within a given time, during which she would be willing to remain without a military air force.

A BALKAN PACT.

M. Mayimos, the Greek Foreign Minister, who left Rome for London this morning, will discuss among other things the conclusion of a general pact of non-aggression for all the Balkan States, based on the maintenance of the *status quo*.

M. Maximos's conversations in London will be followed with keen interest in Central and Southern Europe. Before visiting Rome, where the question of a Balkan pact was discussed with Italian statesmen, M. Maximos visited Zagreb, Yugoslavia, where he had conversations with King Alexander and M. Jevtitch, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister.

The possibilities of the successful conclusion of a Balkan pact of non-aggression would seem to be growing. All the Kings of the Balkan States, as well as their foreign Ministers, seem to be working for it.

RECOGNISING STATUS QUO.

It is believed that the greatest obstacle to its conclusion, the ill-feeling between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, has been removed to a considerable extent by the visits exchanged recently between the Royal families. Difficulties arising from the differences between Bulgaria and Rumania are believed to have been largely smoothed away during the brief meeting of Kings Boris and Carol, which took place on the King's yacht on the River Danube.

The only outstanding difficulties in the way of the pact would seem now to be certain minor disagreements between Bulgaria and Greece. Reports of M. Maximos's conversations in Rome and in Zagreb would suggest that these disputes are approaching a settlement.

As almost all disputes between the Balkan peoples arise from the refusal of the defeated peoples to accept fully the terms of the peace treaties which ended the war, recognition of the *status quo* would make possible a long period of peace in this modern "cock-pit of Europe."

U.S. NAVY'S TREATY LIMITS.

Mr. Britten introduced in the United States House of Representatives to-day a bill to authorise the construction of 101 new warships to cost 743,000,000 dollars (about £148,000,000). The ships would be built during the ten year period beginning in 1935, in accordance with the recommendations of the General Board of the United States Navy.

Mr. Britten, who is a Republican, has taken this step following a long agitation in favour of building the U.S. Navy up to Washington and London Treaty limits.

In his address to Congress on January 4th President Roosevelt asked for £10,000,000 to begin new warships, and to continue work on those already building. A sum of £47,000,000 was also allotted for warship construction under the Public Works Act.

SEQUEL TO CZECH MINE EXPLOSION.

ELEVEN OFFICIALS OF COMPANY ARRESTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PRAGUE, Monday.

The general manager of the Brux Coal Mining Company, which owns the ill-fated Bohemian mine, "Nelson Three," and ten leading officials were arrested to-day.

The funeral of the thirteen miners whose bodies are the only ones yet recovered from the mine was held at Osek this afternoon. There are still 129 dead miners buried underground.

Of the 146 miners who were trapped 930 feet underground by a firedamp explosion only four were rescued.

WOOLWORTH'S 4½ MILLION PROFIT.

F. W. Woolworth and Company announce a final dividend of 2s. 6d., making 4s., or 80 per cent., for the year. This compares with 70 per cent. the previous year. The company announce a net profit for 1933, before providing for taxation, of £4,525,383, compared with £4,477,885.

PORK-LIQUOR AGREEMENT.

BRITISH ALCOHOL QUOTA DOUBLED.

AMERICA SELLS EXTRA £200,000 OF PORK.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

IT is announced this evening that Great Britain and the United States have come to an arrangement regarding mutual exports of pork products and liquor.

Great Britain agrees to admit an additional million dollars' worth of pork exports from the United States, and the United States agrees to increase the British liquor quota of 607,000 gallons to twice that amount.

Last year the United States supplied 4.2 per cent. of British imports, but it was contended that this small amount resulted not from restrictions but from price.

Mr. Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, said to-day that the United States had made no effort to interfere with Denmark's share of the British pork market.

He added that the British offer to arise the United States quota would result in about a million dollars additional business, but would have little appreciable effect on domestic pork prices.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

A statement issued by the State Department this evening says that the Anglo-American discussions were devoted to commercial relations. Consequently, Great Britain indicated her readiness to assign to the United States a 7.6 per cent. minimum allotment of the total pork product exports to Great Britain, which is the mean percentage between the proportion held by the American industry during 1927 to 1931 and 1932, and represents an increase in the American trade of about a million dollars a year over that originally proposed under the 6.3 per cent. allotment.

Correspondingly, it is deemed equitable and fair to increase the British spirits quota under the four months' wines and liquor arrangement from the present quota of 607,000 gallons to double that amount.

The announcement was made after a long conference between Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, and Mr. Phillips, the United States Under-Secretary of State.

THE GERMAN CHURCH CRISIS.

MASS MEETINGS IN BERLIN BANNED.

The Berlin Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphed last night:—To-night the struggle of the Evangelical Church against the attempt to make the doctrine of the Church subservient to State policy to "identify religion with nationality" was resumed.

Nine meetings, which took the form of Divine Service, had been called in the Cathedral, the Nicolai Church, the Philharmonic Hall, and other places throughout Berlin. The first three were forbidden either by Dr. Müller, the Primate, or the police. The crowds of churchgoers arriving at the Cathedral found the doors closed and police guarding them.

It now appears that some 1,500 pastors in various places read out from the pulpits yesterday's indictment of Dr. Müller. Under Friday's law they are all due for removal from office. But such wholesale dismissals would seem hardly practicable, and there is as yet no news of any suspensions. In the Cathedral the declaration was read out by Dr. Richter, the Senior Pastor, and this has attracted much interest, for it is known that President von Hindenburg greatly values Dr. Richter's opinion in Church affairs.

The Protestant Pastor, Herr Bultemeier, of Dortmund, was arrested by the secret police to-day on a charge of insulting Dr. Rust, Minister of Education, and of sabotaging the fusion of the Evangelical youth organisation with the Nazi youth movement, and forbidding his pupils to salute in the Nazi fashion, adds Reuter.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A CONFLICT IN GERMANY.

In a leading article to-day *The Times* observes:—The overt acts of resistance to the Primate of the German Reich in the Berlin churches on Sunday, and the protest meetings yesterday, must have made clear to the public for the first time—so ignorant is German opinion of what its leaders do not wish it to know—that a profound schism divides the Lutheran Evangelical Church. The conflict can hardly be confined any longer to its leaders. After the open declarations of protest by over a hundred pastors in the churches of the capital all church-goers have been made aware that a grave dispute ranks the majority of their spiritual leaders against the supreme head of the Church, and after last night's meetings the foundations were laid of a Laymen's League to support the Pastors' Emergency League. The Primate of Germany was publicly arraigned before them. The lead in the movement against Reich Bishop Muller was taken by Dr. Niemoller, the head of the opposition Pastors' Emergency League, who before he took Holy Orders was a sailor, and won patriotic fame by resigning his command of a submarine rather than take it for surrender to Scapa Flow.

Dr. Muller's indecisions, adds *The Times*, have brought terrible confusion to a Church which he was called upon by Herr Hitler to unite, and which he thought he could unite by the Nazi principle of leadership. The old German Church was administered on a self-governing system, which, unfortunately, the new *régime* set out to destroy. But the attempt at spiritual imposition has called forth a most determined spirit of independence, which outside observers had begun to think no longer existed in Germany. The British organisation of the World's Evangelical Alliance testified to the universal interest being taken in this struggle for freedom of conscience by congratulating the Protestant Churches of Germany upon their staunch adherence to the principles of Christian liberty, and it expressed its consciousness of a definite relation between the well-being of German Protestantism and the well-being of the Evangelical Churches throughout the world. The protesting pastors stand for the truth of religious teaching, which appeals not to a nation or a race or a class, but to the soul of universal man, and last night's packed audiences seem to show that they have the best of the German people behind them. Throughout the conflict, however, their leaders have made it clear that they do not oppose the secular *régime* of the day.

ACTING-GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

The King has approved the appointment of Khan Bahadur Sir Nuhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur, member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Madras, to act as Governor of Madras in the place of Sir George Stanley, during the latter's absence while acting as Viceroy.

THE I.R.A. IN COUNTY DOWN.

CHARGES AGAINST FOUR MEN.

SPECIAL COURT IN BELFAST.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

FOUR men—Michael Bannon, Ballymagennetty, Castlewellan, Co. Down; Patrick McAlarney, of the same place; Brendan Magennis, Castlewellan, and George Mussen, jun., Hilltown, Co. Down—were charged at a special court in Belfast to-day with a breach of the regulations of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act, 1922, for having in their possession documents relating to the affairs of an unlawful organisation—the Irish Republican Army.

Constable Caruth stated that after a search of Bannon's home he met Bannon on the road, and he had a number of documents in his pocket. The witness examined them, and in several found references to the I.R.A., and they included a copy of *An Phoblacht* ("The Republic"). Bannon said that the paper did not belong to him. One of the documents referred to revolver practice. There were twenty-five other items relating to the I.R.A.

HAD LEFT THE I.R.A.

Mr. Magee, solicitor, who defended, said that Bannon admitted having the papers, and that they referred to the I.R.A.

District Inspector Silcock remarked that a clip for ammunition was also found on Bannon.

Mr. Gerald Magee said that Bannon had been employed as a lorry driver prior to his arrest. He would admit that at one time he was a member of the Republican movement. Before his arrest, however, he had ceased to be a member, and at the present time he had nothing to do with the I.R.A

COURT'S DECISION.

After further evidence, Mr. O'Donoghue, R.M., said that the documents found on Bannon were very incriminating, showing connection between him and the I.R.A. in the area in which he lived. Notwithstanding his youth, the Court thought that it would not be doing its duty if it did not impose some substantial punishment, which might have the effect of warning others. They were agreed that Bannon was the leader who had brought others into the movement. He had been in custody nearly a month, and the Court ordered him two months' imprisonment, with hard labour; to give bail in £20 personal and two sureties of £10 each; at the end of that term to keep the peace for twelve months or go to jail for an additional three months.

THE OTHER CASES.

Mussen would be ordered to pay a fine of £20, and to give bail for his future good behaviour in one surety of £20.

The cases against Patrick McAlarney and Brendan Magennis were dismissed on the merits, as there was not sufficient evidence to support the charge.

KING CAROL'S ENTOURAGE.

REFORM DEMANDS OF M. TITULESCU.

PRICE OF CONTINUING IN OFFICE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUKHAREST, Monday.

IN the best-informed circles here, it is declared to-day that as yet M. Titulescu has not accepted office in the latest Cabinet. He is said to have made vital changes in King Carol's administration a condition of acceptance.

For the moment he is awaiting the King's reply.

Should the King disregard M. Titulescu's recommendations, it is said that he may return to London.

M. Titulescu's demands coincide with those made by M. Maniu, who chose to step out of office when the King refused to consider his recommendations several months ago.

The demands are said to include the transfer or resignation of the present Minister of War, the General at the head of the Secret Service, the Chief of the Gendarmes, the Chief of the Bukharest Police, and the King's Private Secretary.

NATION BEHIND HIM.

In other words, M. Titulescu evidently thinks that it is high time the authority of the State should be in the hands of the Government and not in the hands of a small *clique* who are not responsible to the people for their power.

Rumours of M. Titulescu's demands to the King have gone so far as to bring out praiseworthy comment, for the recent movement is believed to have been aimed at this *clique* about the King, and not merely at any single individual.

Should M. Titulescu succeed in his stand against this group, his already high prestige in his country will be greatly increased.

He has the moral backing of the entire nation in the task that he has undertaken.

The early report that the older members of the Middle Party would retire and leave the Government in the hands of the younger members is now believed to have been a manœuvre of the so-called "hydra" about the King.

It is felt that the King will grant M. Titulescu his request, and retain him here, and, what is more important, that the Constitution will assert itself. Meanwhile, M. Titulescu's movements are guarded.

THE IRELAND OF TO-DAY.

NOT USED TO FREEDOM.

The O'Donovan, descendant of the old Irish kings, speaking at an Authors' Club dinner in London last night, said:—"Nothing would make me more happy than that Ireland and Great Britain should come to some basis of peace, not for ten years, but for ten centuries.

"I should like you, Englishmen, in thinking of Ireland, to remember one little thing—that you, Englishmen, have been freed men from 1215. There are times when you have chased kings, and on one occasion you took a king's head off.

"You, Scotsmen, have been free since Bannockburn. We, Irish, have not been free from interference since 1171. Now we have our freedom, we are, frankly, not used to it."

NEW PEER'S TITLE.

Sir Douglas Newton, M.P. for Cambridge, who was created a peer in the New Year honours, has chosen as his title Lord Eltisley of Croxton. Sir Douglas is Lord of the Manor of both Eltisley and Croxton, and the livings are in his gift.

UNITARIANS IN CATHEDRAL.

LORD H. CECIL'S OBJECTION.

REPLY TO BISHOP OF LIVERPOOL.

CHURCH MUST DECIDE THE QUESTION.

IN a letter to the Bishop of Liverpool on the bishop's decision not to take action in the controversy which has arisen regarding permission given to two Unitarian ministers to preach in Liverpool Cathedral, Lord Hugh Cecil says:—

I have received your letter of the 4th of January. You tell me that you have explained to the General Chapter that the Service at 11 a.m., at which Mr. Redfern preached, was a "regular" Service under the Statutes of the Cathedral, and that the Services at the 8.30 p.m. were non-liturgical and "special" Services under the Statutes. You say these last Services regard not Anglicans only, but "all who look to the Church of England for hospitality." This is a metaphorical expression of doubtful meaning, and I do not pretend to understand it. How can asking a person to preach be called hospitality?

I respectfully deprecate the use of obscure language in a paper of such importance.

I do not in the least wish to hinder Dr. Jacks or Mr. Redfern from doing good in the name of Christ; but to teach from the authorised pulpit of the Cathedral is quite a different thing. The Church is divinely commissioned to give a message, and only those whose opinions accord with the formularies in which the Church's message is expressed can give that message. Christ never said anything so indefensible as that persons, holding essentially different religious opinions can give the same religious teaching. A person who does not believe in the Deity of Christ cannot deliver the message of the Church, which is throughout penetrated by belief in that Deity.

You say that the Dean accepted your ruling, and that your "only difference with the Dean has been removed, and will not arise again." But this not to the purpose. The question is not whether the Dean agrees, or disagrees, with you, but whether he obeys, or disobeys, the law of the Church. You write as though his only duty was to conform to your opinion.

WHAT IS THE STANDARD?

In the next paragraph what I must call the irresponsible autocracy of your outlook is further expressed. You say that you and the Dean "are fully agreed that, in view of the sacred call to a larger unity," you must "maintain the liberty" you and he have claimed and exercise it as you think expedient. But this is surely to make the opinions of yourself and the Dean the absolute standard of what may, or may not, be lawfully done in the cathedral. Your opinions are not the standard; the Church's laws and doctrines are the standard.

You speak of a sacred call and of maintaining unity. Whence come this call and this liberty? Do you find them in the Church's laws and formularies, or are they your own invention?

You say that you do not admit that this liberty is contrary to canon law. It is contrary to the plain language of the canons referred to in the memorial, which the Dean and you are bound by law to obey.

You do not argue about the law; you seem to think that your opinion is enough. Surely this is to make the law of the Church subordinate to your own will. Without argument, without quoting authority, you set up unknown calls and liberties, and incredible interpretations of Scripture, resting purely on your own assertion.

If you and the Dean may do this, why may not every clergyman in the Church of England?

Self-willed lawlessness is already prevalent far and wide. I am told that in your own diocese some Anglo-Catholic clergy have been excluded from the fellowship of the diocese because they will not obey you about the reservation of the Sacrament and Services in connection therewith. I regret such disobedience. But why should they be more bound to obey you than the Dean is bound to obey the canons of the Church? Why should you censure lawlessness in the parishes and protect it in the cathedral? Many will think the Dean's transgression the more dangerous of the two.

"THE GRAVEST CHARGE."

The gravest charge against the Dean you do not quote quite correctly. What I said was that the Dean, by his action, had "encouraged men to hold heretical opinions, inconsistent with faith, in the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ and in his Deity, or, at the best, to think lightly of the error of such heretical opinions." Is it reasonable to doubt that, if teachers who are known to disbelieve in the Deity of Christ are invited to preach from the cathedral pulpit, men will think that it is of little importance whether they believe in that Deity or not?

The natural inference is that to the Dean and yourself such belief, or disbelief, is a secondary matter.

You say nothing about the other charge against the Dean that he has caused scandal. Yet can you doubt that scandal has been caused? The scandal has been commented on in the Liverpool Press, and, wherever what has happened becomes known, Christian men are scandalised.

One may truly say that it is a scandal in the face of Christendom. The Church of Rome conducts in this country an active propaganda of proselytism. Will not the preaching of Unitarians in one of our cathedrals help that propaganda? Indeed, with what face can we resist Roman arguments and taunts? How can we deny it if Romans tell us that our Church is a city of confusion; that in our very cathedrals, by the authority of the Dean and with the approval of the Bishop, those who disbelieve the Deity of Christ are invited and welcomed to the pulpit?

INQUIRY QUESTION.

I protest, then, against your refusal to have a proper inquiry, according to law, into what the Dean has done and you have approved. If, indeed, the law had not been broken, would you shrink from that

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inquiry? May one not reasonably suspect that it is because you fear in your heart that what has been done is lawless that you seek to close the door through which the true character of the Dean's action might appear?

Is there any tribunal or authority to which you would be willing to submit the issue, or are you indifferent to law and authority because unassailable in the strength of the discretion entrusted to you to be judicially used? Surely you must see that this is to set up sheer anarchy. If you do not respect the laws ecclesiastical, will you listen to the living voice of the Church, to the convocation of your province, to the House of Bishops, or to the Church Assembly?

I press these questions upon you. I shall not appeal to the authority of the State or the Courts that exercise the King's jurisdiction. The question is a spiritual one, and must be determined by the Church. But to whatever Church authority I can bring my complaint I shall continue to urge it, and I trust yet to procure an authoritative declaration that those who reject the deity of Christ must not preach in our churches.

DR. DAVID'S REGRET.

The Bishop of Liverpool last night stated that he had not yet received Lord Hugh Cecil's letter. I am sorry, he added, that it has not reached me before being given to the Press.

HOW THE CONTROVERSY AROSE.

The controversy arose last month, when Lord Hugh Cecil sent a petition to the Archbishop of York (Dr. Temple) requesting him to cite to appear before him the Bishop of Liverpool (Dr. David) to answer a charge that he had failed to take action with regard to permission given by the Dean of Liverpool (the Very Rev. F. W. Dwelly) to two Unitarian ministers to preach in Liverpool Cathedral. Lord Cecil stated that the two ministers concerned were Mr. Redfern, to whose invitation to preach the bishop did not consent or give approval, and Dr. L. P. Jacks, who preached at three evening non-liturgical Services, and whose invitation had the bishop's full consent.

Dr. David afterwards, in a letter to Lord Hugh Cecil, stated: "The principle on which I have acted is based on Our Lord's words, 'He that is not against us is with us.' We are not to exclude a man from fellowship and co-operation because he has not attained the full truth, or found his place among Jesus's nearest friends."

The Bishop of Liverpool then refused to accede to Lord Hugh Cecil's request that he should institute proceedings against the Dean of Liverpool Cathedral for permitting Unitarian ministers to preach in the cathedral in contravention of the Church Discipline Act of 1840.

THE BOYNE VIADUCT AT DROGHEDA.

WILL NOT LAST AS LONG AS FORMER BRIDGE.

"The Reconstruction of the Boyne Viaduct, Drogheda," was the title of a paper read by Mr. G. B. Howden, M.Inst.C.E., at a meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, held in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, last night. Mr. L. J. Kettle, President of the Institution, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance.

A summary of the paper was published in the *Irish Times* on Saturday last. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides.

The lecturer was thanked, on the motion of Mr. A. Hassard, M.A., M.A.I., seconded by Professor H. N. Walsh, M.E. The vote was supported by Professor F. S. Rishworth, B.A., B.E., M.A.I.; Mr. J. Mallagh, B.A., B.E.; Senator Barrington, Professor J. Taylor, M.A.; Mr. J. O. Collins, B.E.; and Mr. Walter Baird, Chairman of the Dublin Port and Docks Board.

Putting the vote of thanks, Mr. Kettle, Chairman, said that the reconstruction of the Boyne Viaduct was a remarkable piece of work, carried through with great success under very considerable difficulty. A fact that struck him was that the estimate for the repair of the old bridge was sixty per cent. in excess of the estimate that Mr. Howden made for the construction of the new bridge. He could not understand why there should have been such a discrepancy.

He would like to know what was the estimated cost of the upkeep and maintenance of the new bridge.

Replying, Mr. Howden said that he thought that it was the greatest pity in the world that the old bridge had been removed. It was a beautiful structure, and he was sorry that reasonable estimates were not received for repairing it.

He did not think that the new bridge would last as long as the old bridge—namely, seventy-six years. If it did last so long, it would only do so by the expenditure of a considerable amount of money, as modern steel had not the lasting qualities of old-fashioned wrought iron.

True rust-resisting steel did not exist. All they could do was to curtail the amount of rust that took place, and the cost would vary according to the rust-resisting material used. It cost £110 a ton, and could not be used economically in bridge construction, apart from the fact that there was difficulty in obtaining that type of steel in sections suitable for work of this kind.

In answer to the President's question about the cost of maintaining the bridge, Mr. Howden said that the total cost of scraping and applying three coats of paint would be in the region of £900. The life of a coat of paint was between three and five years, but the modern tendency was not to paint the whole of a structure at regular intervals, but rather to adopt a system of patch-painting as soon as corrosion appeared. Under that system the cost of painting the bridge would be very small—in fact, almost negligible. He did not think it would be more than £100 a year. He mentioned that experience over seven years on the Forth Bridge, in which every kind of paint was used, proved that ordinary red oxide was the most satisfactory.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following were admitted:—Members—Messrs. M. W. Doran, B.E., 3 Alma road, Monkstown, County Dublin; E. O'Brien, B.Sc., M.I.E.E., Mount Eagle, Killiney, County Dublin. Associate Members—Messrs. G. A. Byrne, B.E., 34 Dunbar street, Cork; T. P. Hogan, B.E., 7 Lower Abbey street, Dublin; J. F. McMullen, B.E., 30 South Mall, Cork; M. P. O'Sullivan, B.E., Rathpeacon House, Rathpeacon, County Cork; and J. J. Ronayne, B.E., Dromard, Boreenmanna road, Cork.

INDO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

VIEWS OF LANCASHIRE COTTON TRADE.

"Apart from the figures, the principles on which the agreement has been reached appear to be quite satisfactory," said a statement on the Indo Japanese cotton agreement, issued yesterday in Manchester by the Special Committee on Japanese Competition.

"The Indian millowners and the Lancashire cotton industry may," it is stated, "feel that the Government of India has been rather more generous than the circumstances really warranted in the terms granted in the India market to Japan. Bearing in mind the depreciation of the yen, and the other factors contributing to Japanese prices, the reduction of the duty to 50 per cent. was hardly warranted.

"The most important basic principle is that the force of Japanese competition is henceforward to be controlled and limited. If consumption in India remains the same, the result of the agreement will be that close upon two hundred million yards of trade done by the Japanese in 1932 will no longer be done by them. This, of itself, is bound to be a great advantage, and should be of some benefit to Lancashire mills."

GUINNESS' FIRST CLASS CLERKSHIPS. Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Gn., Dublin, gained 7 of the 10 Appointments offered at exams. in 1932 and 1933.—(Advt.)

BELFAST SHOP ROBBED.

LINEN WORKERS' WAGES.

THE CHAMBER OF TRADE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

A BELFAST shopkeeper, Mr. John Gilpin, of 176-178 Leopold street (Shankill road district), was lured from his premises by a bogus call to the hospital, and during his absence the place was broken into and £20 taken from the till. A man came to Mr. Gilpin's premises on Saturday night after he had closed up for the night. When he went to the door he was told by the caller that an unknown man had been involved in an accident and was lying in a critical condition at the Royal Victoria Hospital. The stranger said that in his pockets were found papers bearing Mr. Gilpin's name, and the hospital authorities were desirous that he should identify the injured man. The stranger had a motor car and offered to drive Mr. Gilpin to the tramline, as he was going home that way, but after leaving Mr. Gilpin he must have returned to the shop. When Mr. Gilpin arrived at the hospital he found that the story told him was untrue, and when he got home an hour later the shop had been broken into and £20 stolen.

The police are investigating the affair.

BELFAST CHAMBER OF TRADE.

RECOVERY HOPES FOR 1934.

The President of the Belfast Chamber of Trade (Mr. J. F. Newel), addressing the members at the monthly meeting to-day, said he trusted that in business the year would be marked by a real sympathy between employer and employed, both imbued with the desire that the business in which they were engaged might be a real service to the community. Had they not cause to be thankful for the wonderful recovery in their own country—the promise of a Budget surplus and increased employment? Did they not enter 1934 with an even greater hope than they did 1933? Was there not noticeable an amount of cheeriness in all classes formerly very much missing? Were they gaining courage, throttling that old enemy of all progress—fear? He hoped so, for he believed fear to be the greatest cause of human trouble. He thought they had learned that work, and plenty of it, would be the panacea, but it must be accomplished by a realisation of elementary truths. Man had become the slave instead of the master of the machine, and it was argued that knowledge of how to use their increased resources had not kept pace with their growth; that moral life has been sacrificed to the material. Accumulation of material wealth in a mood of selfishness and rivalry was bound to lead to disaster. They noted with apprehension Alderman Duff's prophetic announcement about next year's rates in Belfast. An increase of 2s. 6d. in the £ would, undoubtedly, be a serious blow to the trading community which had to bear such a big proportion of the rating levy. When one bore in mind that 1d. in the produced something like £7,000 it was an easy calculation to reckon that a 2s. 6d. increase represented an additional £210,000, a huge sum in itself. The bulk of that extra, he understood, was necessitated by distress relief demand, which had mounted up so ominously in recent years. They could only hope that conditions would so improve that that would be a diminishing and eventually a disappearing quantity.

BELFAST LINEN TRADE

1931 WAGE TO BE RESTORED.

There is a prospect of the ten per cent. reduction in wages, which came into operation in the weaving section of the Northern linen industry in 1931, being restored in March. The workers recently applied for a restoration of the "cut," in view of the improvement in the linen industry during recent months, and the Irish Power Loom Manufacturers' Association have agreed to restore the "cuts" in March if the conditions in the industry warrant an increase which will be equivalent to 2s. per week. This offer has been accepted by a large section of the weavers, although others are pressing for a restoration of the ten per cent. before March.

It is understood that the spinning section of the linen industry, which also had a wage "cut" about the same time as the weavers, are also applying for a restoration of wages to the 1931 level. Should this also be granted, over forty thousand linen workers will be restored to the wages operating in 1931.

OCTOPUS CAUGHT AT DONAGHADEE.

FISHERMEN STRUGGLE WITH STRANGE FISH.

Two Donaghadee fishermen had an exciting struggle during the week-end off the County Down coast with a large octopus ("devil fish"). A severe strain on one of the lines convinced the fishermen that some unusual fish had taken the bait. As the line was drawn in it was seen that a large octopus was caught on one of the hooks, and great difficulty was experienced in getting the fish aboard and killing it. It measured 5 feet 6 inches in length and 3 feet 6 inches in breadth, and weighed 112lb. In its stomach was found a codfish weighing 8lb., a dog fish weighing 6lb., a conger eel weighing 5lb., and various other small fish. The "monster" was landed at Donaghadee Pier, and was an object of much interest to the inhabitants of the town.

FELLOWSHIP FOR BELFAST DOCTOR.

Dr. James Dixon Boyd, M.B., M.Sc., senior assistant in the Department of Anatomy, Queen's University, Belfast, has been awarded a Rockefeller Fellowship.

Dr. Boyd had a distinguished career at Queen's University, of which he is a scholar. He obtained first-class honours with the degree of B.Sc., and second-class honours with the M.B. He was educated at the Royal Academical Institution, Belfast, and is married to a daughter of Mr. J. M'C. Loewenthal, of this city.

DERRY STRIKE SETTLED.

MEN TO RESUME WORK.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Monday.

Forty-six Londonderry dockers, who went on strike on Saturday over the dismissal of a docker, agreed to resume work to-morrow and leave the question of the reinstatement of the dismissed man to their legal advisers in London.

There was no Laird Line sailing from Londonderry to Glasgow to-night owing to the dispute. The Laird Line steamer Lairdsgrove, which left Londonderry for Glasgow with cargo undischarged on Saturday, is returning to-night with the same cargo.

After over a hundred hours' sleep Mrs. Gamble, a seventy-year-old Exeter woman, was still unconscious in Exeter Hospital last night. She was taken to the institution when her daughter failed to rouse her after a number of sleeping tablets had been missed from her bedside.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS. Next Exam., April, 1934. Oral and Postal Classes. 52 Successes since May, 1931, including 1st Place.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SIR S. CRIPPS'S SPEECH.

VIEWS OF LORD PRIVY SEAL.

ANXIOUS FOREIGN SITUATION.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN, M.P., in his first speech since his appointment as Lord Privy Seal, at Alcester, Warwickshire, last night, said that trade and employment, the revenue returns and railway traffics all pointed in one direction—towards steady improvement.

I suppose, he continued, that it is the knowledge of this improvement in contrast to their own failure when responsibility was theirs that goads men like Sir Stafford Cripps to so irresponsible a speech as he is reported to have delivered last Saturday. Failure is a harsh flail.

Such a speech is difficult to excuse, but it has its lesson. The fundamental difference that to-day divides Sir Stafford Cripps from the overwhelming mass of his fellow-countrymen is that English men and women believe in democracy, while Sir Stafford does not. It is not that Sir Stafford is in advance of his time, but that he is behind it; not that he is revolutionary, but reactionary.

Turning to foreign affairs, Mr. Eden said that it was impossible not to feel some anxiety. After nearly two years of effort the Disarmament Conference, he said, has failed so far to reach agreement. The weeks which have elapsed since the Conference adjourned in November have not been wasted. Efforts have been made by means of parallel and supplementary negotiations through the diplomatic channel.

In the last few days Sir John Simon himself has seized opportunities for exchanges of views both with the French Government in Paris and with Signor Mussolini in Rome. There can be no doubt that Sir John Simon's visits have had valuable results. In more than one instance they have served to remove doubts and to gain important assurances.

LEAGUE REFORM.

The conversations, through diplomatic channels and otherwise, have been solely for that purpose. They are no substitute for Geneva. They are an interlude to enable the work at Geneva to proceed with better prospects of success at their conclusion. There can be no doubt but that public opinion in this country does not welcome with any cordiality the suggestion of a reform of the League of Nations. At this time, therefore, the assurance, which is an outcome of Sir John Simon's visit to Rome, that there is agreement between the Italian Government and our own that disarmament must come first and league reform second, is doubly welcome. That is undoubtedly the right order.

After referring to the League as the strongest bulwark of peace, Mr. Eden continued:—"To say this, is not to say that the League is never capable of amendment. The League is man-made, and what man has made man can amend. Indeed, the Covenant itself makes provision for such amendment. But a desire to improve must be based upon a realisation of existing values.

"It may be that we have to probe deeper for a true understanding of our task. We may then find that something, at least, of this alleged failure of the League of Nations is due, not so much to the inherent defects of the League machinery as to the profound division of counsels between the statesmen of the world who use or neglect that machinery."

Sir S. Cripps was heckled by Blackshirts at Chiswick last night. Report on Page 7.

71 TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

PANIC AT JAPANESE RAILWAY STATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Monday.

Seventy-one persons are reported to have been killed and 56 seriously injured in an accident at the important City of Kyoto to-day, when a panic broke out among excited crowds who had gathered at the railway station to bid farewell to a number of newly-enlisted naval recruits.

So far as can be ascertained, some of the people in the crowd got knocked over in the press, and this started a panic, in which many were trampled to death.

It seems that the crowds, which numbered several thousands, were surging over a narrow bridge crossing the lines, when a man on reaching the foot of the steps stumbled and fell. Thereupon others coming down the steps behind him tripped over him, with the result that shortly there was a huge, struggling pile of hundreds of persons, trampling each other to death or smothering one another, as they were unable to resist the pressure of crowds behind.

"AN PHOBLACHT."

PRINTING WORKS AGAIN SEARCHED.

The police last night searched the printing works in Longford where the Republican weekly journal entitled *An Phoblacht* (*The Republic*), is printed.

A police guard was placed both inside and outside the premises

The directors of the Republican Press, Ltd., publishers of *An Phoblacht*, state that last Wednesday all available copies of *The Republic*, dated January 6, were seized by the police. Immediately afterwards a "Stop Press" issue of the paper was printed, and was on sale the same evening. The remainder of the issue, which was intended for wholesalers, had been partly printed when the copies were seized and removed by C.I.D. men. They were subsequently returned. On Saturday, the directors say, two policemen seized all unsold copies of the "Stop Press" issue from a shop in Croom, Co. Limerick, and a similar seizure was made in Charleville, Co. Cork.

The directors say that they have been given no reason for the repeated seizures of *An Phoblacht*.

HELPING THE RURAL UNEMPLOYED.

A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

A scheme to provide work for the unemployed in the Cirencester district of Gloucestershire has resulted in a decrease of over 47 per cent. among the workless in that area.

At the time the scheme was inaugurated—the end of November, 1932—there were 591 men and women registered as unemployed on the books of the Cirencester Labour Exchange. These people were drawn from an area comprising 140 square miles and consisting of 43 parishes, with a total population of about 26,000. Unemployment was particularly acute among painters and decorators, builders' labourers, masons, carpenters and general labourers.

Appeals were made to householders all over the Cirencester area to put — where possible—the smallest job in hand; to increase cash purchases of goods, preferably from local shops, but in any case of British or Empire manufacture. A representative committee was appointed, and one responsible person in each of the forty-three parishes was selected to look after the interests of the unemployed in his parish.

Promises to employ additional labour were received from 150 individuals and firms and a great deal of small—but useful—work was put in hand. Premises were painted, garages built, ditching and hedging undertaken, and the number of unemployed began to drop at once. By October 23rd, 1933, the total number of unemployed on the register of the Cirencester Employment Office had fallen to 309.

The scheme is still proceeding, and employment is increasing in the area. The Cirencester scheme is a striking example of what can be done by small communities getting together and putting in hand such tasks as exterior and interior painting, which, in turn, mean employment for ancillary trades.

OBITUARY.

MAJOR W. B. THOMPSON.

Major Waldegrave Percy Thompson, formerly of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, has died at his residence in Kennington, Kent. The youngest son of the late Major Leslie Jenkins Thompson, of the 58th Regiment, he received his first commission in 1900, and was promoted Captain in 1907. Two years later he retired, but in 1910 was commissioned to the 3rd Battalion (Reserve) of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, also known as the Tyrone Militia. During the war he was promoted and served as Major.

CAPTAIN FRANK CAREY.

Captain Frank Carey, retired Commodore of the Canadian Pacific Line, who died at Wallasey, Cheshire, England, on December 30th, 1933, was a native of Rush, Co. Dublin, where he was born on 5th February, 1849. He joined the mercantile marine in his early "'teens," and sailed in Messrs. Palgrave Murphy's boats from Dublin. His memory went back to the day when he was taken by his father to see the first train run on the Great Northern Railway to Belfast. In 1863 he first sailed from Liverpool on a barque bound for Quebec. After 14 years' sea experience young Carey joined the Allen Line and three years later the Beaver Line, out of which developed the Canadian Pacific Fleet. He commanded all the "Lake" boats of the Beaver Line, and in 1906 was appointed commander of the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Ireland. He retired in 1914, and shortly afterwards the Empress of Ireland was lost. He had become commodore of the C. P. fleet. Captain Carey crossed the Atlantic no less than 600 times. As a shipmaster he had many curious experiences, and was responsible for several rescues in the Atlantic. He towed the disabled North German Lloyd steamer, Spree, 800 miles into Queenstown. His company received £17,000 as a result of two salvage adventures in which he played a leading part. Captain Carey during his career was awarded three medals and two diplomas for saving life.

MR. VINCENT A. DEVOTO, D.L.

The death of Mr. Vincent A. Devoto, D.L., took place in a Belfast nursing home after a short illness. He underwent an operation successfully, but complications developed later. Mr. Devoto, who resided at Kilmorna, Glastonbury avenue, Belfast, was prominently associated with the business life of the city, and was identified with Nationalist politics as a supporter of Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P. He was educated at St. Malachy's College, and entering business as a young man became connected with the firm of Messrs. V. and A. Devoto, flour and grain importers. He was also a director of Messrs. Bernard Hughes, Ltd., Model Bakeries, Belfast.

Mr. Devoto was a director of the *Irish News*, Ltd., and had extensive interests in the city generally. He was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of the City of BMelfast in April, 1932. Mr. Devoto was very popular in sporting circles. He was a vice-president of the St. Malachy's Old Boys' Rugby Club. Mr. Devoto is survived by his widow.

MR. R. W. GLASS, R.M.

The death took place at his residence, Victoria Park, Derry, yesterday, of Mr. R. W. Glass, R.M., aged 63. He contracted a serious illness some months ago and recovered sufficiently to resume work, but had to retire again after a few weeks. A son of the late Nathaniel Glass, linen manufacturer, Banbridge, he was educated at Banbridge, Queen's University, and the Royal University of Ireland. Subsequently he qualified as a solicitor, serving his apprenticeship with the late Mr. Hugh Glass, Banbridge. On the outbreak of the Great War he enlisted as a private in the Royal Irish Rifles, and rose to the rank of lieutenant. He was then transferred to 10th Inniskillings, and subsequently was several times mentioned in despatches, as well as being awarded the French Military Medal. He continued to serve until the spring of 1918, when he returned to Ireland and conducted a recruiting campaign in the County Down. Following the Armistice, he was appointed Resident Magistrate for the County Mayo, in succession to Mr. Milling. Later he was transferred to Enniskillen, and, on the setting up of the Northern Parliament he went to Derry, where he enjoyed the esteem and respect of all sections of the community. He had the reputation of never having had a decision reversed on appeal. Mr. Glass was a well-known figure in Irish sporting circles. In his early days he was a noted Rugby player, and was also keenly interested in cricket and hockey. He was a former president of the Ulster Hockey Union, and at the time of his death was one of the Irish Hockey Selection Committee and president of the North-West Hockey Committee. In his Rugby days he played for Lansdowne and the North of Ireland.

DR. WILLIAM J. MAGUIRE, F.R.C.P.I.

The death has taken place at his residence, "Ardeevin," Highfield road, Dublin, of Dr. William J. Maguire, F.R.C.P.I. Born in Belfast, Dr. Maguire was educated at St. Malachy's College and Owen's College, Belfast; St. Joseph's Seminary, Dublin, and the Royal University of Ireland. He qualified in 1894, and was elected Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland in 1909. Dr. Maguire was visiting physician to the Mater Infirmorum Hospital in 1902, physician to the Good Shepherd Home in 1904, Clinical Lecturer and Examiner of Queen's University, Belfast, in 1911, and Assistant Master of the National Maternity Hospital, Dublin. He was also Extern Examiner of the National University of Ireland from its foundation, and Medical Commissioner of the National Health Insurance Commission in Ireland, as well as being medically attached to the Royal Irish Constabulary. His publications include articles in the *British Medical Journal* and the general medical press.

DR. JAMES ROSS STEEN.

The death has occurred at his residence in Ilford, Essex, of James Ross Steen, M.D., who was aged 67 years. He qualified in 1896 at the Royal University of Ireland. On Thursday a service to his memory will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Ilford.

MRS. H. DE VERE STACPOOLE.

Mrs. H. de Vere Stacpoole, wife of the novelist, died last night at her residence at Cliff Dene, Bonchurch, near Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

Mrs. Stacpoole had been an invalid for the past four years, but previously took a great interest in many activities in the Isle of Wight, and was president of the Bonchurch Women's Institute.

Mrs. de Vere Stacpoole wrote a number of novels and publications, including "Monte Carlo," "The Battle of Flowers," and "Practical Hints to V.A.D. Nurses." She was also joint author with her husband of "Uncle Simon," published in 1920.

She was an indefatigable social worker. During the War she was Commandant of the Dunmow (Essex) Division of the Red Cross, and was awarded the Serbian Red Cross Medal. While living in Essex she was also a District Commissioner of the Girl Guides.

She had been in indifferent health, and a short time ago was forced to keep to her room. Nevertheless, she continued to take an active interest in the organisations with which she was connected.

Mr. Henry de Vere Stacpoole, her husband, is the famous writer and publicist, probably his most famous novel being "The Blue Lagoon."

RECOVERY ON THE RADIO.

The great use made of the radio by President Roosevelt in his efforts to rally the American people behind his daring recovery policy is shown by the fact that in the ten months since his inauguration the new President has spoken no less than twenty times over the wireless. Members of his Cabinet have also addressed the nation altogether 107 times over the air, according to a list compiled by the National Broadcasting Company

Nor has the President's wife, Mrs. Roosevelt, writes Reuter from Washington, been behind in the use of this new method of reaching the ears of millions. She has already spoken seventeen times over the radio, compared with ten times for her predecessor, Mrs. Hoover, during the four years when President Hoover was in the White House. To date, the total time occupied on the air by the President, his wife, members of the Cabinet and Congressmen is 3 days 20 hours and 22 minutes.

GOVERNMENT TYPISTS. Next Exam., March, 1934. 3 Successes, November, 1932.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BOY AND SISTER FOUND DEAD.

THEIR PARENTS BADLY WOUNDED

TERRIFIED MAID'S JUMP FROM WINDOW

A TERRIBLE shooting affair was discovered in a house at Crook, Co. Durham, early yesterday. Joseph Wailes, a well-known coal company agent, with an office at Newcastle-on-Tyne, was found unconscious at his home, Mown Meadows House, Crook. Beside him was the body of his 14 years old daughter, and a 17 years old son was also found dead. His wife was found alive with several wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wailes were rushed to the Durham County Infirmary, where their condition was stated to be extremely critical.

The discovery was made by Mr. Sidney Wailes, brother of Mr. Joseph Wailes. He was informed by Margaret White, a domestic employed at Mown Meadows House.

WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MAN.

A relative of the Wailes's family stated that they were a very happy married couple, and were devoted to their children. Mr. Wailes was well known in the county as a business man, and also because of his interest in various sports. He was a familiar figure at race meetings in the North-East. The son's name was Douglas Wailes, and the daughter's Margaret. The father's full name is Joseph Edward Wailes, and that of his wife, Isabel.

It is believed that the deaths were due to revolver shots. Mr. Wailes is the proprietor of a small colliery.

MAID'S ESCAPE.

Miss White, in an interview, gave details of her terrifying ordeal. She said that when she returned to the house about 10.30 on Sunday night Mr. Wailes was dozing in a chair. Mrs. Wailes was also in the house, and everything seemed perfectly normal. The two children were in bed.

At about 4.30 yesterday morning she heard the first shot, and the dog in the house began to bark furiously.

"Hearing more shots, I thought that burglars were in the house and that Mr. Wailes was defending himself," said Miss White.

"My first thought was to rush downstairs and telephone for the police, but just then another shot rang out, and I heard Mr. Wailes address his wife."

Miss White added that she turned the lock of her bedroom door.

Soon afterwards she heard someone approach the door, turn the handle very gently, and as the door was locked give it a violent bang.

Miss White said that in desperation she opened her room window, which overlooks the house of a neighbour, and shouted, "Help, help."

As there was no reply she decided to jump, and fortunately landed almost unhurt on the path about twenty feet below. Dressed only in her night clothes, she ran down the path, but as she was afraid to spend any time in opening the gate she dived through a hedge and ran to a neighbour's house.

The police made a search of the house, but found nothing that could throw any light on the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wailes were still unconscious late last night. Mrs. Wailes regained partial consciousness during the early evening, but relapsed. A bullet has been located in her skull.

A BLACK YEAR FOR SHIPPING.

RECENT SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT.

The new year has opened with a definitely rosier prospect for British shipbuilding, following one of the blackest years in the history of the industry. The outlook for British shipping, too, is brighter, owing to the general trade improvement and the turn of political events, although undue optimism would be unwarranted.

Mr. Runciman's declaration of the firm intention of the Government not to allow British shipping to be ruined by subsidised foreign competition created a feeling of renewed hope at the close of last year. With British tramp shipping rapidly being wiped off the seas and with an alarming increase in the proportion of foreign tonnage entering British ports, the Government's decision has come not a day too soon, and the industry eagerly awaits the expected announcement of Mr. Runciman's plans in the new year.

Optimism regarding shipbuilding rests on a firmer footing since, in addition to the decision of the Government to assist, on terms, the completion of the held-up Cunarder, there has been a sudden spurt in building for the Empire food and wool carrying trade.

The announcement of the placing on the Clyde of the ninth order within a few months for the construction of a large new cargo ship for the United Kingdom-New Zealand trade presages a year of improved activity in the shipbuilding industry. Of these orders, six have been placed in Belfast, two on the Clyde and one in Newcastle. Jointly they represent 100,000 tons of new shipping. The building of an entire new fleet of food-ships for the growing trade between New Zealand and the United Kingdom is an unmistakable sign of confidence in the future of British and New Zealand commercial relations.

British coastal shipping has maintained a slight, but perceptible, improvement during 1933, in spite of internal and external competition. During the new year it may be expected to continue the bold bid inaugurated during the past year under the leadership of Earl Beatty for the recovery of its pre-war prosperity. Important developments now taking place within the industry tend to show the determined spirit and undiminished virility of this branch of the Mercantile Marine, notwithstanding set-backs. In both the liner and tramp sections of the trade new types of oil-propelled vessels are being evolved to meet modern conditions, and there have been a number of launches of this type of craft during the year.

The British Coast, the largest motor cargo liner ever built for the home coastal trade, will reach London from the shipbuilders early in the new year, while the building of her sister ship, the Atlantic Coast, is proceeding at Leith.

Exemption of coastwise shipping from the heavy oil tax, its preservation from oppressive competition threatened by the Road and Rail Traffic Bill, and the granting of increased representation on the new Transport Advisory Council, are events of the past year which tend to show that Government sympathy with the industry is not wanting.

COLONY OPEN TO GERMAN JEWS.

Extensive plans to settle German Jews in Angola (Portuguese West Africa) have been disclosed in connection with negotiations now being carried on between the Portuguese Government and a number of interested Jewish leaders.

It is understood that the Portuguese Government is ready not only to admit German Jews without any restriction as to numbers, but is even inclined to issue a special loan to help Jewish newcomers to establish themselves in agriculture and develop small industries.

The conditions of the Portuguese Government are: — 1—The German Jews should give up their German citizenship and adopt Portuguese nationality. 2—They should be obliged to serve in the Portuguese Army like other Portuguese citizens. 3—They should adapt themselves to Portuguese citizenship, and not make any effort to spread the German language.

These conditions are believed to be necessary in order to prevent Angola from eventually becoming a German colony. Official circles in Portugal believe that German Jews are still good German patriots in spite of the hardships they have to suffer in Germany.

Jewish colonists intending to take up agricultural work will be enabled by the Portuguese Government to buy at low rates some of the richest wheat fields lying near the railway line.

As a result of the negotiations it has been decided that a Jewish expedition will proceed shortly to Angola to investigate conditions there.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

LEGISLATIVE UNCERTAINTIES RETARD TRADING: UNDERTONE KEEPS FIRM.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The interest of the Stock Exchange was still centred on Washington to-day, but, with operators confused regarding the legislative outlook, the market was very quiet. The closing price changes were negligible, after a turnover of only 720,000 shares.

The opening prices were narrowly irregular, but following some early indecision the undertone improved in quiet trading. The gains during the morning were limited to fractions to 1 point, with Steel Common, American Can, Consolidated Gas of New York, American Telephone, Dupont, and Johns-Manville rising about a point.

The market displayed a firm undertone in the afternoon. Some "Wet" stocks advanced 1 to 2 points, while the Tobacco group and various leading issues moved up to a moderate extent.

A continued listless and narrow aspect was shown in the late dealings, but the close was steady.

Most Stock Market traders and investors, while not particularly bearish in their attitude, were inclined to scrutinise potential commitments with more than their usual caution. Various brokerage houses reported to-day that the majority of purchases were of a highly selective nature, with buyers paying more attention to the long view than to the "quick turn."

The publication "Steel," in estimating mill activity last week at 31 per cent. of capacity, says that those closely connected with the industry foresee a rate of production of 60 per cent. before the end of the first quarter.

The total sales of Montgomery, Ward, and Company during December amounted in value to 25,020,000 dollars, as compared with 20,740,000 during November.

	Mon. Steady.	Sat. Steady.
Call Money	—	—
Do. Do Demand Bills	—	—
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	5.06 1/2	5.10 3/4
Cable Transfers	5.07 5/8	5.11 7/8
Do. Montreal	5.08	5.12
Exchange Paris cable	6.08 3/4	6.14 3/4

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Mon.	Closing Bid Sat.
54 5/8	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe	55	54 5/8
68 3/16	Do. Preferred	69 1/2	70
22	Baltimore and Ohio	22 3/8	22 5/8
14 1/8	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	14 3/8	14 1/8
39	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	39 5/8	39 1/2
4 3/16	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	4 1/4	4 1/4
6 5/8	Chicago and North West	6 3/4	6 3/4
13 9/16	Erie Shares	13 3/4	14
15	Erie 1st Preferred	15 1/4	15
28 3/16	Illinois Central	24 5/8	29
46 3/4	Louisville and Nashville	47 1/2	48
3 1/16	Missouri Pacific	3 1/8	3 1/8
31 1/2	New York Central & Hudson R	32	32
157 1/2	Norfolk and West Com.	160	160
21 3/16	Northern Pacific Com.	21 1/2	21 1/2
29 1/16	Pennsylvania Shares	29 1/2	29 7/8
43 15/16	Reading Shares	44 1/2	44 1/2
18 9/16	Southern Pacific	18 7/8	18 1/8
23 5/8	Southern Railway	24	24
111 1/4	Union Pacific	113	112
92 5/8	American Can. (New Stock)	94 1/8	94
41 5/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	42	42 1/4
13 5/16	Anaconda Copper	13 1/2	14
13 5/8	American Radiator	14	14 1/8
107 9/16	American Tel. and Tel	109 1/4	109
34 15/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	35 1/2	35 1/2
21 3/16	Brazil Stab. 6 1/2%, 1957	21 1/2	21
35 9/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	36 1/8	36 1/8
18 7/16	General Electric (New Stock)	18 3/4	18 5/8
33 1/4	General Motors (New)	33 3/4	34 1/4
3 5/16	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs.	3 1/4	3 1/4
20 15/16	International Nickel	21 1/4	21 1/4
21 1/16	Montgomery Ward	21 3/8	21 3/8
133 15/16	National Lead	136	136
13 7/16	North America Company	13 5/8	13 5/8
6 5/8	Radio Corporation	6 1/2	6 5/8
36 5/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	36 3/4	37
21 5/8	Shell Transport and Trading	22	22
8 3/8	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2	8 5/8
14 3/4	U.S. Rubber	15 3/8	15 1/8
45 7/8	United States Steel Common	46 3/8	46 1/2
86 5/8	Do Preferred	88	80 1/2
10 15/16	Brazilian Traction	11 1/8	11 1/8
28 9/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	29	29 1/4
5/8	Hydro. Electric	5/8	5/8
19 11/16	International Pet. Canada (New)	20	20 1/4
—	Silver Commercial Bars	43 7/8	44
	BONDS.		
119 7/8	U.K. 5 1/2% Bonds, 1937	121 3/4	122 1/8
112 9/16	Do. Funding Loan 4%	114	—
99 7/16	U.S. Treasury 3 3/4% Bds. '46-56	101	101 1/8
78 1/2	7% German External Loan	79 3/4	80
£87 1/16	Amer. S. Refining 5%, '47	100	100 1/4
100 7/16	Bethlehem Steel 5%, '42	102	—
57 1/16	Chile Copper 5%, '47	58	57 1/2

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. quiv.	—	Closing Bid Mon.	Closing Bid Sat.
100 1/4	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	111	111
19 15/16	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd	11 1/8	11 3/8
23 5/8	British Columbia Power "A"	23 3/4	23 3/4
4 11/16	Do. "B"	4 1/4	4 1/2
6 3/4	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	6 7/8	7
12 5/16	Do. Preferred	12 1/2	12 1/4
18 11/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	19	18
103 7/8	Do. Do. Pref.	105	105 1/2
7 1/2	Canada Cement Co.	7 5/8	7
35 7/16	Do. Preferred	38	38 1/2
14 1/8	Canadian Pacific Railway	14 3/8	14 1/8
3 7/16	Canada Steamship Preferred	3 1/2	3
7 7/8	Cockshutt Plow Co.	8	8
131 7/8	Con. Mining and Smelting	134	134 1/2
26 15/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	27 5/8	27
80 11/16	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	82	82
66 15/16	Dominion Textiles Co.	68	68 1/2
11 15/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	12	11 5/8
20 15/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	21 1/4	21 1/4
4 9/16	Massey Harris Co.	4 5/8	4 5/8
32 7/8	Montreal Light, Heat	33 5/8	33 1/2
43 1/16	Do. Debs.	43 3/4	43 3/4
23 1/2	National Breweries, Ltd.	23 7/8	23 1/2
13 3/16	National Steel Car Corp.	13 1/4	13
182 1/2	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	185	185
8 3/8	Power Corporation of Canada	8 1/2	8 3/8
15 3/8	Quebec Power Corporation	15 7/8	15 1/2
18 11/16	Shawinigan Water	19	18 7/8
10 15/16	Southern Canada Power	11	10
27 5/16	Steel Co. of Canada	27 3/4	28
188	Bank Montreal	191	184
262 13/16	Bank Nova Scotia	267	273 7/8
147 5/8	Can. Bank Comm	150	146
148 3/8	Royal Bank of Canada	151	146
	CURB PRICES.		
2 5/8	Distillers Corp. Seagrams Ltd	23	23 3/8
34 3/16	Dome Mines, Ltd.	34 3/4	34 1/2
5 7/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham and Worts, Ltd.	53 1/4	54
12 1/2	Imperial Oil Ltd.	13 1/8	14
10 15/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada Ltd.	11	11
19 11/16	International Petroleum	20	20 1/2
45 1/16	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	45 3/4	45 1/4
40 3/8	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	41	40 1/2
33 1/4	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	33 3/4	33 1/4
24 1/8	Bulolo Gold	24 1/2	23 1/2
18 3/16	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	18 7/8	18 5/8
17 5/8	Do. "B"	17 7/8	17 1/2

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT barely steady, 5/8c. to 1/2c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, f.o.b. New York	73 5/8	74 1/4
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	94 1/8	94 5/8
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	94 1/8	94 5/8

MAIZE steady, 1/8c. up.

	To-day	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot—Based on May option	59 7/8	59 3/4

OATS firmer, 1 1/4c. higher. White clipped f.o.b. New York, 40 1/4.

RYE barely steady, 1/2c. down. No. 2 spot, 53 1/2.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 62 1/4.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears were quoted at 6.40 to 6.60.

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 6.10; Middle West, 5.95 to 6.05.

PETROLEUM steady.

Mid-Continent crude, 33 to 33.9; Baume at well, 94 cents.

Pennsylvania crude in South-West Pennsylvania pipe lines—Lower price, 192 cents; higher price, 212 cents.

COFFEE—

Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	—	6.69	6.84	6.97	7.10	7.22
Prev. day	—	6.60	6.76	6.67	7.01	7.12

SUGAR on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.20. Futures declined under liquidation and selling by commission houses, while the absence of developments in Washington in connection with sugar and the more favourable labour outlook at Porto Rica constituted disturbing influences. Prices rallied partially in the late dealings on covering operations, and the market closed steady, but with values 3 to 4 points lower. Approximate day's sales (futures)—15,000 tons.

Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	1.14	1.23	1.30	1.34	1.39	—	1.45
	Jan, 1935—1.46						
Prev. day	1.17	1.27	1.33	1.38	1.43	—	1.48

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3; spot special extra, 3 7/8; spot in tierces, 3 3/8.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures closed steady, 6 to 1 point up. Closing options—January, 4.67; March, 4.68; May, 4.86; July, 5.07.

SHELLAC—T.N., 20 3/4.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 51; Savannah spot, 46.

COTTON (New York)—Spot closed quiet and 10 points up at 10.85. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot closed 13 points higher at 10.63.

RUBBER easier. First latex thin crepe spot, 10 1/16 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 8 9/16 buyers, 8 11/16 sellers.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE INC.

TIN easy, 50 points down. Closing options—March, 51.60 to 51.70; May, 52.00; July, 52.40; September, 52.80. American standard copper quiet, 3 points up to 2 points down. Closing options — January, 6.85; March, 7.00 to 7.05; May, 7.12; July, 7.26; Sept., 7.40.

OUTSIDE MARKETS—Straits Tin easy at 65 points loss. Spot and near by New York, 51.85. Future option—February, 52.05. Lead steady, unchanged. Spot New York, 4.00; spot East St. Louis, 3.90. Pig Iron steady, unchanged Eastern Pennsylvania, Northern 2x foundry, silicon 2.25-2.75, delivered New York, including freight rate, 20.77; Buffalo, silicon 1.75-2.25, delivered Boston, including freight rate, 19.00.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady; spot 1/4c. up and futures 1/4c. down. No. 2 hard winter spot, 82 1/2. Closing options—May, 77 1/2; July, 76 1/2.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady; spot unchanged. May, 1/4c. lower. No. 2 red winter spot, 89 1/2. Closing options—May, 84; July unquoted.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat steady; spot 1/8c. up and futures 1/8c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 84 1/2. Closing options—May, 80 1/4; July, 80 1/2.

BARLEY barely steady, 1/4c. lower. Closing options—May, 47 1/2; July, 48 1/2.

DULUTH—Linseed steady and unchanged. Closing options—May, 181; July, 181 1/2. Rye steady and unaltered. Closing option—May, 56 1/2. Wheat steady, 1/8c. down to 1/8c. up. Closing options—May, 79 1/2; July, 80 1/2.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS.

BUENOS AIRES.

WHEAT—Closing options — February, 5.75; March, 5.75; May, 5.76.

MAIZE—Closing options — January, 4.40; February, 4.51; March, 4.56.

LINSEED—Closing options—December unquoted; February, 11.55; May, 11.75.

ROSARIO.

WHEAT—Closing options — January, 5.63; February, 5.63.

MAIZE—Closing options — January, 4.28; February, 4.35.

LINSEED—Closing options—January unquoted; February, 11.50.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to 1/8c. down. Business to-day was of a narrow character, and the market was featureless, with prices fluctuating in sympathy with Chicago. The tendency at the close was barely steady, with futures 1/8c. to 1/8c. lower. Opening options—May, 66; July, 66 1/2; October unquoted. Closing options—May, 65 1/2; July, 66 1/2; October unquoted. Oats steady and unchanged. Closing options—May, 34 1/2; July, 34 1/2; October unquoted. Rye barely steady at 1/4c. loss. Closing options—May, 46; July, 46 1/2; October unquoted. Barley steady, with May unaltered. Closing options—May, 39 1/2; July, 40; October unquoted. Linseed easier at 1c. to 1/2c. fall. Closing options—May, 145; July, 144; October unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	36	48
No. 2 Northern	42	23
No. 3 Northern	10	4
No. 4 Northern	5	15
Other grades	29	20
Total	122	113

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

Light offerings and small buying orders were sufficient to sustain the market during the early part of to-day's session on the grain market, while selling pressure was only moderate. Developments at Washington are being closely followed. In the late trading prices reacted under local and professional pressure, while an absence of outside interest was an additional disturbing influence. Wheat was favourably affected by local buying, with a fair decrease in the visible supply constituting a further bullish influence. Reports of unfavourable weather, together with light country offerings, caused advances in maize values. Rye and oats fluctuated in sympathy with other cereals.

WHEAT opened steady, 1/8c. to 1/4c. up, and closed barely steady, 1/4c. down to unchanged.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	84 3/4	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	84 1/2	83 1/8	84 1/4
Prev. day	84 1/8	82 1/2	83 5/8
Futures—Closing options—	**May**	**July**	**Sept.**
To-day	84 1/4	82 7/8	84
Prev. day	84 1/2	82 7/8	84

MAIZE opened steady, 1/4c. up to unaltered, and closed steady at 1/4c. to 1/8c. gain.

Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	51 7/8	53 1/8	—
Prev. day	51 1/2	53 1/8	—
Futures—Closing options—	**May**	**July**	**Sept.**
To-day	51 7/8	53 1/4	53 5/8
Prev. day	51 5/8	53 1/8	54 1/8

OATS closed steady, 1/4c. to 1/8c. dearer.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	37 1/4	35 1/2	34 1/4
Prev. day	37	35 3/8	34

RYE closed steady and unaltered. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	57 5/8	59 1/4	—
Prev. day	57 5/8	59 3/4	—

BARLEY barely steady, 1/2c. down. Futures—Closing options—May, 51 3/8; July, unquoted; September, unquoted.

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening was dull. Business to-day was quiet, with some scattered selling causing recessions. The close was barely steady, with futures 7 1/2 to 2 1/2 points down. Spot declined 2 1/2 points. Prime Western steam spot, 5.35.

LARD—Closing options (old contract)—Jan., 4.92 1/2; May, 5.27 1/2. Closing options (new contract)—May, 5.70; July, 5.65.

BACON steady, with dry-salted bellies 20 to 17 1/2 points up and fat backs 12 1/2 points lower. Fat backs, 6.30 1/2. Dry-salted bellies—Closing options—January, 5.50; May, 6.05.

HOGS barely steady, with light kinds 10 to 20 points and heavy sorts 15 to 10 points cheaper. Light-weight 3.35 to 3.55 and heavy-weight 3.00 to 3.45.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Active Motor market. Prices still improving. Rovers busy. Rolls stronger. Triumphs firm. Austins quieter. Napiers higher. New Hudson and Enfields both better.

Austins	71/6	Lucas	60/-
Do. Prefd.	26/9	Rileys	48/6
Bluemels	27/3	Rolls	77/6
Dennis	23/9	Rovers	7/4½
Enfields	22/3	Singers	14/1½
Fords	23/6	Standards	46/7½
Guys	4/3	Triumphs	8/4½
Humbers	10/10	Dunlops	43/-
Leylands	34/-		

MANCHESTER.

Textiles fairly active. Bleachers, Calicos and "Slubbers" a shade firmer.

Bleachers, 12/3-12/6
Calicos, 14/-14/6
Dyers, 16/6-17/-
Cottons, 43/6-44/-
Spinners, 15/-15/6
"Slubbers," 6/3-6/9
Coats, 64/6-65/-
Velvets, 13/-13/6
Courtaulds, 44/9-45/3
Dunlops, 42/9-43/-
Turner & Newall, 44/9-45/3
Wall Paper Def., 53/3-53/9
A. & S. Henry, 13/-13/3

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Commercial Union, £2 7/8, 13/16, 15/16, 3; Eagle Star Ord. (x.d.), 15 3/8; Employers', 60/9 3/4, 1/-, 3d., 6d.; General Accident, 16 3/8, 1/4, £16 6/-; Guardian, 13 7/8; London and Lancashire Fire, 27 15/16; London Assurance, 17; North British and Mercantile, 36 1/4, £36 5/9; Northern, 17 1/16; Phœnix £1 (fully paid), 15 1/4, 3/16, 5/16; Prudential, 30 7/8, 3/4, 13/16, 7/8, £30 16/-; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 78/-, 3d., 7/3; Royal Exchange, 7 9/16, 17/32, 1/2; Royal Insurance, 7 3/4, 21/32, 25/32, 21/..; Sun Insurance, 80/3, 1/9; Sun Life, 6, 5 31/32.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance Assurance New Shares, £26 18/10 1/2, 7; Caledonian, 19 3/16; Commercial Union, 23 1/8, 3, 1/16; Eagle Star (x.d.), 15 1/2; Employers' Liability, 60/6, 9d., 1/-; General Accident, 16 5/16; Guardian, 27 8/3; London and Lancashire, 27 7/8, 15/16; North British and Mercantile, 36; Northern, 17 1/4; Prudential, 30 7/8; do. "B" Shares, 78/3 3/4; Royal Insurance, 7 23/32, 11/16; Scottish Union, 15.

FREE STATE BUTTER STOCKS ON 31ST DECEMBER.

The following table, which has been compiled by the Department of Agriculture from returns furnished under the Dairy Produce Act, 1931, shows the quantity of butter held on the 31st ultimo in all public cold stores in Saorstat Eireann and at the premises of manufacturers of creamery and factory butter and principal merchants. The figures do not include the day-to-day stocks in the hands of shopkeepers:—

	Creamery Butter. Cwts.	Factory and Other Butter. Cwts.
Held in public cold stores for—		
(a) Dairy Disposal Company and creamery proprietors	29,744	—
(b) Other persons	15,502	7,168
Held at creameries	16,961	—
Held at merchants' premises and butter factories	3,386	6,019
Totals on Dec. 31	65,593	13,187
Totals on Dec. 15	68,959	14,507

In the period from the 16th to the 31st December the production of creamery butter was approximately 9,223 cwts. Public cold stores received 1,942 cwts., and the withdrawals amounted to 4,558 cwts., leaving a net movement of 2,616 cwts. of creamery butter out of public cold stores.

More than a ton of plans containing 1½ miles of sunprint paper and four glass models of gold mines, states Reuter at Cape Town, are among the evidence which will be "heard" by the Supreme Court at Cape Town in a case between two Rhodesian mining companies.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them; hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton.—(Advt.)

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

CELEBRATION OF CENTENARY.

RECORD OF STEADY DEVELOPMENT.

THE centenary of St. Vincent's Hospital, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, will be celebrated on January 24th, when a conversazione will be held in the hospital.

Dublin is rich in hospitals, many of which have long records of service to the public, and some of which have histories that sparkle with romantic interest and unusual incident. St. Vincent's, notwithstanding its hundred years' existence, is by no means one of the oldest of the city hospitals, and apart from the story of the unswerving courage of the Sisters of Charity who founded it, its record has been one of steady development rather than of glamour and adventure.

The order of the foundation of the principal Dublin hospitals was, approximately, as follows:—

	Year.
Jervis Street	1718
Mercer's	1734
Royal Hospital for Incurables	1743
Rotunda	1745
St. Patrick's (Swift's)	1745
Meath	1753
Richmond	1774
Cork Street Fever Hospital	1804
Sir Patrick Dun's	1808
Monkstown	1812
Drumcondra	1818
Harcourt Street Children's	1821
Coombe	1823
Royal City of Dublin	1832
St. Vincent's	1834
Adelaide	1839
Mater Misericordiæ	1861
Temple Street Children's	1876
Dental Hospital	1879
Royal Victoria (Eye, Ear and Throat)	1897
Skin and Cancer Hospital	1916

EARLY PROGRESS.

Mother M. Aikenhead was principally responsible for the foundation of St. Vincent's. In 1834 Lord Meath's town house was purchased, all the funds available being required for the purpose. The Sisters of Charity, however, strove with such zeal that within a year a ward of twelve beds was available. Twelve months later there were sixty beds, including two annexes, accommodating forty women and children.

The community sent a party of nuns to France, there to be trained in nursing practice at the *Notre Dame de la Pitié.*

In 1841, with funds provided by Sister M. Clifford, the adjoining house of the Earl of Westmeath was acquired and added to the hospital. While under construction the building collapsed, and public subscriptions furnished the £8,000 necessary for the re-building.

More spacious accommodation for night nurses and servants was provided when a new wing was added in 1858, while 1860 and 1861 saw further alterations and improvements made, adjacent structures being purchased and remodelled, the number of beds being increased to seventy-eight. By the purchase of large buildings the hospital was continually being extended up to 1879.

HOSPITAL PIONEERS.

That those in control of the hospital were thoroughly modern in their ideas is indicated by the fact that in 1874 a pathological laboratory was installed, this being a pioneer movement so far as Dublin was concerned, and again, in the assignment of a ward exclusively for children St. Vincent's claimed priority.

A new operating theatre for St. Vincent's was completed in 1909, this providing facilities for multiple and synchronous operations and being eminently modern in conception and design.

It may be said without exaggeration that almost every year saw some new improvement or development. The hospital was established, and still exists, to render in disease free service and comfortable lodging to the necessitous poor. Towards the close of the last century, however, attention was turned to the acquisition of homes for the treatment of those able to pay for it. In 1897 a nursing home was opened in Leeson street and two adjoining houses were soon added, the venture being a success. Later a home for those less substantially endowed was provided by the fitting up of a house previously occupied by nurses.

MANY THOUSAND PATIENTS.

In 1916 a large lecture theatre was surrendered to the more insistent requirements of the radiological department, and in the following year yet another house in St. Stephen's green, which had housed women students, was transformed into St. Anthony's Ward.

All branches of medicine, surgery, gynæcology and dentistry are practised in the new annexe, many thousands of patients being treated annually. The pathological department continues along efficient lines, contributing to current scientific publications and providing the data essential to effectual therapy.

When the hospital was first founded the nuns filled the positions at present occupied by nurses and students. Nowadays the nuns, themselves qualified by State examination, are the mentors of the nurses, and by lectures and demonstrations inculcate the principles and practice of healing.

The comfort of its patients and of its staff has always received attention at St. Vincent's. Provision is made for reading, wireless entertainment, visits of friends and even games for those in bed.

ROBIN HOOD STORY.

"DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE."

The results of researches which "made the Robin Hood story a little difficult to believe" were mentioned in a lecture at Nottingham yesterday by Mr. E. L. Guilford, Director of Newcastle B.B.C. Station, and formerly on the staff of Nottingham University College.

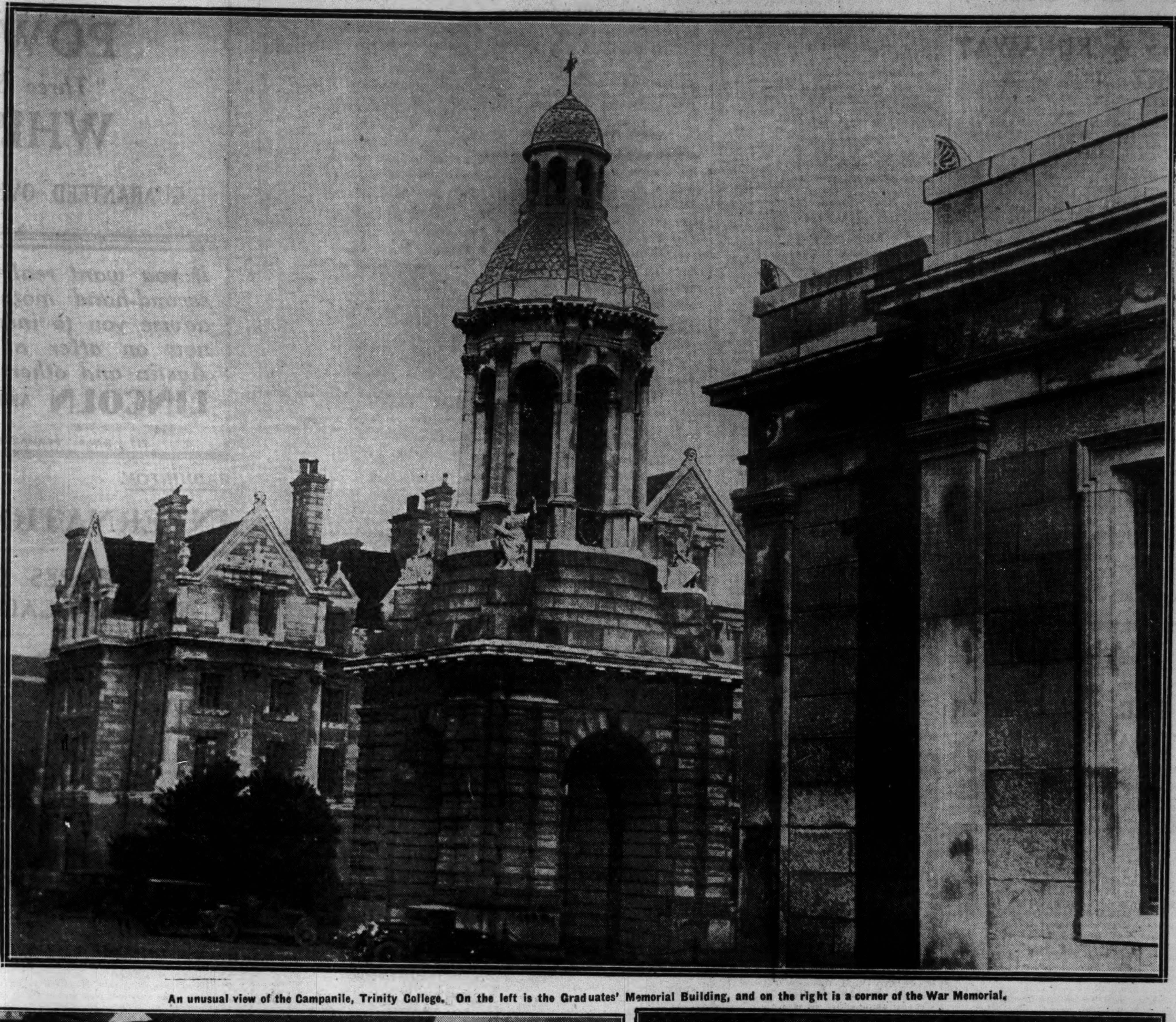
Search, he said, had been made far and wide through documents covering several years without trace being found anywhere of Robin Hood. The only reference to Robin Hood was to a decrepit old gatekeeper at Nottingham Castle, and one did not like to think of Robin Hood as a decrepit old gatekeeper. Robin Hood was probably a robber in Sherwood Forest, about whom the deeds of many others centred. This made the Robin Hood story a little difficult to believe, as they found the same deeds being performed by a band of outlaws in Cumberland, in Inglewood Forest and in Switzerland, by William Tell.

UNITED IRELAND CONCERT.

A grand concert organised by No. 3 branch (Eilene Larkin), South County Dublin, of United Ireland, which took place in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, was very successful. Before the concert a reception was held for specially invited guests. The concert was very enjoyable, and among those who contributed to the programme were:—Messrs W. J. Lemass, Hubert Valentine, Irvine Lynch, Fergie Colman, Val. Vousden, and Master Jo-Jo Hogan; the Misses Joan Burke, Teresa Owens, Nora Jennings, Connie Ryan, Sheila and Vera O'Donohue; "Konnie's Kute Kiddies," the Blackburn Sisters and Sean Groome, Miss Maura Ryan's Dancers, Miss Nora McCann, Messrs. Ryan and McCann, and Mr. Jock McClean, with Miss Lucy Leenane as accompanist.

The attendance numbered 250, and included—Senator and Mrs. Ernest Blythe and Master Blythe, Mr. John Costello, T.D., and Mrs. Costello; Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan, T.D., and Mrs. O'Sullivan; Mr. H. M. Dockrell, T.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larkin, Alderman Myles Keogh, Dr. Conway, Mr. Michael Hogan, Mrs. Hogan and party; Mrs. Leenane, senr.; Misses Maie and Eileen Leenane, Mrs Jennings and the Misses Jennings, Mrs. De Vere Hunt and the Misses Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colman, Mr. J. Cruise, Misses E. and S. McFadden, Mrs. McFadden, Captain J. Doyle, Captain J. Kearns, Mr. O'Donovan, Miss K. Clarke, Mrs. Dineen, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donohue, the Misses M. and K. O'Donohue, Mr. J. McGuinness, Mr. Jack Davidson and Miss Peg O'Donohue, Mr. Billie Moran and Miss D. Hunt, Mr. Richard Cronin, Miss Janet Warren, Miss D. Mullens, Miss McDonald, Miss S. Dunne, Miss C. Kavanagh, Miss Barry Tobin, the Misses P. and M. Pendred, Miss F. Hartnett, etc.

AN UNUSUAL VIEW IN TRINITY COLLEGE



An unusual view of the Campanile, Trinity College. On the left is the Graduates' Memorial Building, and on the right is a corner of the War Memorial.

LAYMEN'S UNITED MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.—A group taken at the meeting at Northumberland road, Dublin, last evening.

BACK TO SCHOOL.—Girls of Glen Ban School, Abbeyleix, on the train at the Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, yesterday, returning to school after the Christmas vacation.

MEMORIAL WINDOW.—A stained glass window in the Chapel of Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin, which was dedicated yesterday to the late Mrs. Emma Wright. It has been erected by her son, Mr. Lloyd B. Wright.

OLD STYLE.—Mr. J. Norton Barry and Mrs. Barry arriving with a friend in an old-style conveyance at the meet of the Duhallow Hunt.

ARMSTRONG CHESS CUP.—Mr. T. P. Kane, Captain, Sackville Chess Club, and Mr. S. Dunne, Captain, Columcille Chess Club, playing at 18 North Frederick street, Dublin, last night, while members of both clubs look on.

POPULATION AND PLANNING.

EFFECT OF BIRTH RATE.

FUTURE OF THE CITIES.

"PLANNING in Relation to Future Population" was the subject of a paper that was read by Professor A. M. Carr-Saunders, Professor of Social Science, Liverpool University, at the ordinary general meeting of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution, which was held at 12 Great George street, London, last night.

It was not possible, stated Professor Carr-Saunders in his paper, to say with certainty what the population of any country would be at any given future date, but they must forecast in normal years some annual loss by excess of emigration over immigration, and the population of the future almost certainly would be less than that which they were led to anticipate by attending only to the influence of births and deaths. Any assumptions which were at all reasonable about future mortality rates and future age groupings led them to forecast an increase in the death-rate because the effect of the relative increase of persons in the older age groups would overshadow such diminution of mortality rates as they could expect. Just as the death-rate would rise if the proportion of those in the older age groups increased, so the birth-rate would fall if the proportion of women of child-bearing age decreased. They must anticipate a decrease in the proportion of women of child-bearing age in the future, and, therefore, they had there a movement making for a decline in the birth-rate.

POPULATION DECLINE.

Turning to a consideration of planning in the light of his forecast of a decline in the future population of the country, Professor Carr-Saunders said that in the last resort a population policy must be a co-ordinated programme. They did much to control the death-rate, they chose the size of their families, and they could re-distribute population directly, by the building up of new towns such as Letchworth and Welwyn, and indirectly by changes in rating and taxation. The density of population was of profound importance to them all.

The evidence of vital statistics was to the effect that, af a certain size had been reached the larger the town the worse the health; and, generally speaking, the larger the town the higher the rent. This approach to the problem of the distribution of the population led to the conclusion that the first aim of any planning was to put an end to the growth of congestion. This implied action directed to attracting population to new centres. The remarkable experiments at Letchworth and Welwyn had shown that new centres of population and industry could be created with the utmost benefits to all concerned. But private effort could only point the way; Government action must follow if this movement was to continue.

If there was to be any effective planning of the distribution of population there must be central co-ordination, and the relevant experts and the industrialists must be drawn in. If the experts were drawn in there would be an end to the absurdity of planning for tens of millions who would never see the light of day. If the industrialists were drawn in then planning would go forward in concert with those who had the power to withdraw the opportunities for employment for a whole town or district. If they were absent from the councils of those who planned, planning must be ineffective and might be merely a farce.

LOCATION OF INDUSTRIES.

"The dangers of rigid planning schemes are evident enough," said Professor Carr-Saunders; "they may make impossible that elasticity which is indispensable for successful industrial effort. Also, under a system of industry conducted by private enterprise it is necessary that decisions as to the location of industry should remain largely unfettered."

If a central organisation for consultation and guidance regarding future distribution of population came into being, he continued, it must be informed by some definite aim. On all grounds there was an overwhelming case for decentralisation, and this should be the general aim. The possibility of planning where employment would be provided was now coming within their grasp. The aim should, therefore, be to drain away as many persons as possible to new centres of population and industry.

The bearing of planning upon the existing form of local government also required notice. Any centralised official planning was bound to raise the question of local government. The location of industry should be decided on national grounds, and local administration should come in when these decisions had been taken. This was intended to imply in general that local administration should neither be financially penalised nor given advantage by industrial planning, over which it could, and should, exercise no control. An end should be put to the existing sham which, while it gave apparent latitude to local authorities for industrial planning, allowed all effective powers to be exercised by other bodies.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The death in the 29th year of his ministry of the Rev. A. M. Ludlow, of Manorhamilton, County Leitrim, has occasioned widespread regret. His father, the Rev. William Ludlow, was one of the saints of Irish Methodism, and his son, like him, was greatly beloved on all his circuits. The greater part of his ministry was spent in the Enniskillen district. He had the unique distinction of spending four terms on the Springfield and Church Hill Circuit, and on the completion of his full term of five years at last conference he removed to Manorhamilton, where in the few months of his ministry he had won the esteem and affection of the whole community. Much symapthy is felt for his widow, and also his brother, the Rev. R. H. Ludlow, of Ballymena. In the unavoidable absence of the President of the Church, the funeral Service was in charge of the ex-president, the Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A., who was assisted by several of the leading ministers; the address in the church was given by the Rev. R. R. Sayers, B.A., of Enniskillen, and at the City Cemetery by the Rev. J. W. McKinney, of Dublin.

The local preachers of the Enniskillen and Clones district have just held a successful all-day convention in Enniskillen. The sessions were presided over by Mr. J. W. Little, Mr. William Hamilton, and Mr. Thomas Emerson, addresses being given by a number of local preachers, including the Misses M. J. Carleton and Olive Coalter.

The Valedictory Service for Miss Maud Johnston, B.A., who sails on January 12th for Fatshan, China, as a missionary, was held last week in Clones. The chairman of the district, the Rev. G. A. Joynt, M.A., who is also Secretary for Ireland for Overseas Missions, gave the valedictory address. Miss M. E. Pasley, secretary of the women's department of the Missionary Society of Ireland, and Dr. Charlotte Carlisle, from India, who is home on furlough, took part in what proved to be a very impressive Service.

The late Miss Moore, who resided in latter years in Bundoran and Fivemiletown alternately, has left by her will £200 to the Fivemiletown circuit, and £100 to the Ballyshannon circuit, of which Bundoran forms a part.

The January meeting of the Belfast and district ministers' meeting took the form of a purely devotional Service. Some fifty ministers were present, and, in addition, all the deaconesses at work in the city. The Rev. James Grubb delivered a powerful and persuasive address on Romans 8, 35—"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ," etc. The Service was concluded with the observance of the Lord's Supper, which was in charge of the Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A., assisted by the Rev. W. H. Smyth, M.A., the Rev. H. McKeag, D.D., the Rev. W. Corrigan, and the Rev. W. Moore.

One wonders if this is a "record." For a sacred concert held in Ballymoney, County Antrim, recently, in aid of the funds of the church, Miss Lyle, the honorary organist of the church, sold 250 one shilling tickets. Surely Miss Lyle deserved the cordial vote of thanks passed to her by the circuit quarterly meeting.

The Rev. W. S. Twinem, of Portadown, has accepted an unanimous invitation to succeed the Rev. S. J. Johnston, as Minister of Falls road church, Belfast, at next conference.

The Rev. J. W. P. Elliott, of Holywood, has accepted a cordial invitation to succeed the Rev. R. H. Gallagher, B.A., as Superintendent of the Ormeau road church at the Conference of 1935.

The Rev. W. E. Morley Thompson, of Carlow, has accepted the cordial invitation of the Ballynafeigh Circuit, Belfast, to succeed the Rev. T. J. Allen as its Superintendent Minister at the Conference of 1935.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

BACKERS' LUCK.

NINCOMPOOP GAINS A RUNAWAY VICTORY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Monday.

FROM the standpoint of an ordinary spectator the racing here to-day was dull. It departed a little from recent precedents in that in three races there were three odds-on chances, and all three won. Two of the other winners were second favourites, and the winner of the sixth and last race was a third favourite. To-day for once things definitely came the way of the backer.

Bonanza, on his last running, had a splendid chance in the first race, the Humberstone Selling Hurdle Race, but there was a better favourite in Sandro. Pellerin likes to wait with Sandro, but he either waited too long or the horse had not enough speed; for Bonanza beat him by a length.

SIRED BY MANNA.

It is not often that we see horses sired by Manna in a selling hurdle race, but there was one to-day in the Hinckley Handicap. Pure Food, a six-year-old, owned and trained in Yorkshire by Mr. Renton. Stott rode him, and he won by four lengths from Chacero. Pure Food has a joint that is not good to look upon, so there was no bid for him at the sale.

Mr. Renton, with the assistance of Stott, then proceeded to win the next race, the Stayers' Handicap Hurdle, over three miles. His candidate was Sir Henry Sammon's Landseer, who had been beaten by only a head at Worcester last week, and in a field of only seven runners odds of 11 to 8 were laid on him.

A mare by My Prince called Seven Magpies made the running, and set such a pace that she raced half-a-hurdle in front of the others. She began to slow down the last two flights, and at the last she collapsed and lay stretched out for some time.

Lord Nugent was going as well as the favourite coming to the last, but Stott dashed Landseer into the hurdle, and went on to beat the Marquis de San Miguel's horse by a length and a half.

NEVER IN DOUBT.

Sir Alfred McAlpine's Southannan horse, Down South, had won two novices' steeplechases this season, and in a similar event here odds were laid on him. They were never in doubt; for Down South pulled his way to the front in the straight and then beat Downright by eight lengths.

Nincompoop was the third odds-on chance. His race was the Mapperley Handicap Steeplechase, from which there were so many defections that only seven were saddled. Ferrans, who was a good second favourite, made the running and jumped the last fence in front, but Nincompoop went away from him on the flat and beat him by six lengths.

Sunny Peace was favourite for the last race, the Wistow Handicap Steeplechase, but he jumped erratically, and almost ran out of the course once. Miss Paget's hitherto disappointing horse, King Louis, took it up two fences from home and beat Sunny Peace by five lengths.

SELECTIONS.

The only interesting thing about the racing here to-morrow will be the first appearance since the Grand National of 1931 of Grakle, who is greatly favoured by the weights in the Fosse Steeplechase. As Brienz does not run, COLLIERY BAND looks like being the one that will make a race with Grakle. Colliery Band has not run since the Grand National of last March, where he finished tenth.

At his best he is a good horse over two miles, and he should give Grakle the weight and beat him. This is a race at which prudent people will prefer to look on rather than speculate.

The Harrington Steeplechase may be won by OTTAWA and the Gopsall Maiden Hurdle Race by TUPPENCE.

GALTEE MORE.

FITAURARI FANCIED.

COLLIERY BAND FOR CHOICE IN FOSSE 'CHASE.

THERE was never a more thorough trainer of steeplechasers than Tom Coulthwaite, and if any horse that passes through his hands has any innate jumping ability at all, then the master of the famed Hednesford Stable will bring it all out. He has made a high-class steeplechaser out of Fitaurari, of whom at one time I held no high opinion, and the nine-year-old strikes me as being a good proposition for the Harrington 'Chase at Leicester this afternoon.

He has been doing a deal of hurdling recently, and because he is not as useful at that as he is over the bigger jumps he has a couple of noughts to his name on the form list. He should be able to pick up arrears now that he is back to steeplechasing. The only reason I can suggest that Royal Scot has not been doing very well recently is that he has been having too much weight to carry. If there were more weight-for-age events during the jumping season I imagine Mrs. Hollins would keep him at that type of race.

Ross Mill, in my opinion, is also too high in the scale, judging on his recent form. Furlong's charge, Briscoe, has had mixed fortune since the season opened. He is not badly treated on his best form, and is likely to run into a place at least.

Ottawa is one of Rimell's National horses. He can jump with the best of them, and if he had speed commensurate with that ability he would be one of the front rankers, but his two latest displays are the reverse of encouraging. This may not be the best course for Treasure Island, and The Bird is no flier. I repeat that

FITAURARI

looks clearly the best of the probable starters to me.

It is not definite at the time of writing whether Myrrdin or Silver Glade will represent Mr. Hall Watt in the Gopsall Maiden Hurdle. Myrrdin won at Haydock Park on Saturday, but his penalty is light enough to admit the possibility of his coming out again if feeling no ill effects from that race.

Perhaps, however, it would be better to rely upon

GINGER BOY,

who beat him for positions behind Yankee Clipper at Nottingham a few weeks earlier. He will be ridden by his owner, Mr. W. F. Ransom, who is a clever amateur rider, whose keenness deserves reward.

Now that Littlethorpe is not a likely starter for the January Hurdle there appears to be a good opportunity for Ardglass, who ran third to him when they met on this course in December. The going was firm that day, a thing which may have inconvenienced Ardglass most. I am sure he will prefer the going as it is this time.

With Renton in good form I must confess to a lively fear of his Claude Duval, and another I am rather chary of opposing is Impi, but

ARDGLASS,

on Leicester form, will get the vote.

Mrs. Hollins is not doing as well with her horses just lately as she usually does. Her

COLLIERY BAND,

in the Fosse Steeplechase, will have strong opposition in the National winner, Grackle—who will be making his first appearance for well over a year—Two Royals and Jack o' Day, but because he likes this course so well he will be my selection.

INNCOURT

is worth support in the Evington Selling 'Chase, and the Selling Hurdle may go to

LE TOREADOR.

HORSES IN TRAINING.

STABLE OF STEEPLECHASERS AT NARRAGHMORE.

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

THE list of horses that Mr. Ashe has in training at his splendidly appointed establishment at Narraghmore, County Kildare, is an extensive one, but he must have nearly as many again out on his spacious fields—two-year-olds, three-year-olds, four-year-olds, and others—who will continue in their state of natural development before they are eventually brought in and broken. This is the old-time method that has made Ireland supreme as the home of the 'chaser, and it is the system that has been adopted at Narraghmore for generations.

But the present owner has not only maintained the great traditions of the place. He has also brought matters up-to-date. He has a flat racecourse of over two miles—nearly seven furlongs of which is perfectly straight—and now, as well as this, has put the finishing touches on a splendid steeplechase course, the fences on which are the biggest and best to be seen anywhere. I should imagine that no horse who can negotiate these fences will ever fall—not even at Aintree.

HORSES FOR PUNCHESTOWN.

Newtownmountkennedy, who scored last time out at Leopardstown, is well-known as an outstanding performer. He is assuredly one of the best jumpers in Ireland. Shack, who was seen out at Naas, has developed into a fine big horse, standing seventeen hands. Here we have the makings of a "National" winner.

Cupid's Cottage has run only once. He is a fine fencer, and will probably be seen out at Fairyhouse and Punchestown, while En Route, who is far from fit, is a good big horse, and looks like one who is certain to make a name for himself over fences. Mr. J. W. Fullerton's Swilly Rock has been a rather unlucky mare. She met with an accident at Leopardstown, and will be given a rest for a time.

Knight of the Plough is a grand stamp of young 'chaser, while Poplar Square has Punchestown as objective, as also has Movietone, a big strong fellow. Ashaway is one to follow. A winner last year, she met with a slight accident, and has only just been taken back into training. Brilliant Jack is a half-brother to Eagle Hill, and being by Jackdaw, he is bred to stay. He looks like developing into a jumper of the best sort.

The four-year-old, Tuckmill, who was rather unlucky at Baldoyle on New Year's Day, on the occasion of his first outing, is a grand big young horse, standing over 16.2, on the best of limbs, and in time should make a good steeplechase horse.

Of the now three year olds, Derryormonde, winner last season of the Turf Club Cup and the Probationers' Stake at the Curragh, and but barely beaten by Kyloe at Leopardstown, has done well, in the meantime, and, as one of last year's best youngsters, his career during the forthcoming season should be interesting to follow.

BROTHER TO DOPATTA.

Daunt, who has been provisionally sold, is also looking a picture, and Ballylin has grown a deal since I saw her last. Blue Shirt is a three-year-old brother to that speedy sprinter, Dopatta, who, after being a good winner in Ireland, was sold to go to India and has won his only two races there. One of the best-actioned horses in the place is the three-year-old gelding by La Brige, a very beautiful horse, indeed, with great back and quarters. The chestnut filly by Essexford is the last foal of Benedictine, dam of Blancona and Opalia. All this famous mare's produce have been winners.

There are but a few two-year-olds in training, and all of them show promise. The horses in training are:—

THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARDS.

Newtownmountkennedy, b. g., aged, by Longtown—Outwit.

Shack, br. g., 6 yrs., by Cottage—Corbally Queen.

Cupid's Cottage, b. g., 6 yrs., by Cottage—Kiss Me.

En Route, br. g., 6 yrs., by He Goes—Kitty Kay.

Swilly Rock, br. m., 6 yrs., by Torlonia—Egretta.

Ballymount, b. g., 6 yrs., by Roi Herode—Precious Gift.

Knight of the Plough, b. g., 5 yrs., by Knight of the Leopard—Poleander.

Poplar Square, ch. g., 5 yrs., by Captivation—Naas.

Movietone, b. g., 5 yrs., by Silvern—sister to Music Hall.

Wicklow Gap, gr. g., 5 yrs., by Zanoni—Countess Offaly.

Coolinolaugh Laddie, ch. g., 5 yrs., by Prince Hermes—Coolalough Lass.

Ashaway, ch. f., 5 yrs., by Torlonia—Pearl-Ashe.

Flowrow, ch. g., 4 yrs., by Werwolf—Vixen's Pet.

Brilliant Jack, b. g., 4 yrs., by Jackdaw—Interstella.

Tuckmill, b. g., 4 yrs., by Jackdaw of Rheims—Brightlingsea.

Derryormonde, br. g., 3 yrs., by Bay d'Or—Jessant.

Daunt, br. c., 3 yrs., by Torlonia—Darkness.

Ballylin, b. f., 3 yrs., by Diophon—Amicitia.

Blue Shirt, b. g., 3 yrs., by Apron—Fairyford.

Ch. g., 3 yrs., by La Brige—Jokes Aside.

Ch. g., 3 yrs., by Bourbon—Consolation.

Ch. f., 3 yrs., by Essexford—Benedictine.

Prince of Offaly, br. g., 3 yrs., by Arran Chief—County Dame.

Tipsy, b. g., 3 yrs., by The Publican—Santroyal.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Gr. g., by Upsalquitch—Bambino.

Bay g., by Friar Wild—Carlovia.

Gr. g., by Milesius—Fairyford.

Br. g., by Knight of the Garter—Ship Again.

Owners for whom training:—Dr. D. V. Morris, Dr. Prior Kennedy, Mrs. Blacker, Colonel McLaughlin, Messrs. J. W. Fullerton, D. Mathews, R. S. Valentine, James Walshe, T. Farrington, W. Jackson, A. Nolan, W. Melbourne.

Jockeys—N.H.—P. Powell, T. S. Doyle, P. Whiteland. Apprentice—P. Ramsbottom.

CURRAGH MEETINGS, 1934.

The following races close on To-morrow (Wednesday) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C. 2. An owner may enter the same horse for the five following races at a combined entrance of £2 10/-:—

APRIL MEETING.
THURSDAY, APRIL 26th.
YOUNGSTERS' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.

SECOND MAY MEETING.
THURSDAY, MAY 31st.
NOVICES' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.

JUNE MEETING.
TUESDAY, JUNE 26th.
TYROS STAKES of 200 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.

FIRST OCTOBER MEETING.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10th.
PROBATIONERS' STAKES of 200 sovs. For two years old. Six furlongs.

SECOND OCTOBER MEETING.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th.
CONSOLATION STAKES of 200 sovs. For two years old that have not up to starting won a race value 80 sovs. Five furlongs.

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LEICESTER PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Evington Steeplechase—**Suncourt.**
Selling Hurdle—**Le Toreador.**
Gopsall Hurdle—**Ginger Boy.**
January Hurdle—**Ardglass.**
Harrington Steeplechase—**Fitaurari.**
Fosse Steeplechase—**Colliery Band** (nap).

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Colliery Band and Fitaurari.

1.0—EVINGTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.

		Age.	st.	lb.
CUBICLE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Wint)	Wint	a	12	11
STONEBOW (Mr. A. Marsh)	A. Marsh	a	12	7
HALF AND HALF (Mr. A. Blake)	Blake	6	12	6
FREEHOLDER (Mr. R. Turner)	H. Whiteman	a	12	0
HALL BOY (Mr. J. E. Whiting)	Whiting	a	11	12
QUICKSAND (Miss D. Wilson)	Lyde	a	11	12
WINGED VICTORY (Sir John Grey)	Barthropp	a	11	10
HOME RULER (Mr. I. G. Collins)	F. Brown	a	11	9
DASH O' WHITE (Mr. P. S. Akroyd)	Hall	a	11	8
BIBIANI (Mr. D. G. Young)	D. Young	a	11	7
GLENDOLL (Mr. H. D. Cherry-Downes)	Gale	a	11	6
BALLYSPINNER (Mr. F. W. Romney)	A. Yates	a	11	5
MRS. SHEAR'S (Mrs. L. Tate)	Tate	6	11	3
ZIP (Mrs. L. W. S. Long)	Kilpatrick	a	11	0
PARNELL (Mr. H. T. Hincks)	Bissill	a	10	12
ULSTER GIRL (Mr. D. Le Marchant)	Bissill	a	10	10
SUNCOURT (Col. R. Fenwick-Palmer)	F.-Palmer	a	10	9
CONTRABAND (Mr. E. J. Lidbury)	Dutton	a	10	9
CARAMOND (Mrs. O. A. Greenslade)	Hall	a	10	8
GOOD EYE (Mr C. A. M. Freake)	Freake	a	10	7
MUSICAL CATCH (Mr. D. E. Hutchinson)		a	10	6
BARONET'S HEIR (Miss Forwood)	Forwood	5	10	0
TANGMALANGALOO (Mr. F. Pope)	H. Brown	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
044	STONEBOW	Mr. A. Marsh	13/2
101	FREEHOLDER	Owner	9/2
030	HOME RULER	——	7/2
000	BIBIANI	J. Mason	100/6
000	GLENDOLL	W. Gale	100/6
234	BALLYSPINNER	——	100/6
040	MRS SHEARS	——	100/8
000	ULSTER GIRL	Mr. T. Bayley	100/6
000	CONTRABAND	J. Ward	100/6
232	SUNCOURT	C. Hewitt	9/4
004	CARAMOND	G. Wilson	8/1
434	GOOD EYE	F. Gurney	8/1
010	TANGMALANGALOO	E. Foster	10/1

1.30—SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. For four-year-olds only. 2 m.

		st.	lb.
SOLDIER'S RAFT (Mr. W. N. Bissill)	Bissill	10	12
WARDLAW (Mr. H .A. Brown)	H. Brown	10	12
PAMPHLET (Mr. C. Birch)	C. Birch	10	8
LADIES AWAITING (Mr. Jesse Brown)	J. Pendarves	10	8
DARK LADY (Mr. P. L. Collett)	C. Waugh	10	8
PIPER HEIDSIECK (Mr. C. S. Green)	Cox	10	8
GOLDEN CROWN (Lady Beryl Groves)	Cooke	10	8
CASTILE (Mr. D. E. Hutchinson)	Hutchinson	10	8
SWANK (Mr. A. M. T. James)	Powell	10	8
TORLARIA (Mr. G. M. King)	King	10	8
GIPSY RACE (Mr. G. S. Langlands)	G. Langlands	10	8
ROSENKAVALIER (Mrs. E. Lascelles)	Beeby	10	8
TOLSTOI (Mrs. Livingstone)	G. Langlands	10	8
HAYSTACK (Mr. R. Park)	Renton	10	8
CURFEW (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	10	8
PRINCIPAL GIRL (Mr. E. M. Ratcliffe)	J. Russell	10	8
GALEN (Mr. G. Roddick)	Thrale	10	8
TAN (Mrs. A. Ridley Thompson)	Briscoe	10	8
CHAMOIS (Mr. G. Todd)	G. Todd	10	8
LE TOREADOR (Mr. B. Warner)	O. Anthony	10	8
SLIDEAWAY (Mrs. Stanley White)	C. Beechener	10	8
FARLEEN (Mr. G. J. Wint)	Private	10	8

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	SOLDIERS RAFT	Mr. W. Bissill	10/1
203	PAMPHLET	D. Jones	4/1
0	LADIES' AWAITING	W. Redmond	100/12
	or		
0	CURFEW	W. Redmond	100/7
330	DARK LADY	L. Tidey	100/7
000	SWANK	E. Brown	100/7
430	TORLARIA	T. Cullinan	100/7
	ROSENKAVALIER	J. Moloney	100/7
000	HAYSTACK	J. Hamey	6/1
	PRINCIPAL GIRL	——	100/7
020	TAN	J. Baxter	3/1
30	LE TOREADOR	G. Pellerin	13/8

2.0—GOPSALL MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
PAHOKEE (Sir W. Portal)	H. Brown	6	11	9
MYRRDIN (Mr. A. H. Watt)	Hall Watt	5	11	5
ELDORADO (Mrs. Lambert)	Storie	6	11	2
SCARDROY (Capt. L. Montagu)	Earl	a	11	2
FANCIFUL (Mr. A. F. Moralee)	J. Harper	6	11	2
BOY SCOUT (Mr. W. Nicholas)	Cockton	a	11	2
ROSEHILL (Mr. J. H. P. Hinks)	Private	6	11	2
SCARPANTO (Mr. A. Donn)	W. Payne	a	11	2
SONG O' MY HEART (Mr. D. R. Daly)	Hall	6	11	2
WINTER SPORTS (Mr. H. D. Dennis)	P. Dennis	6	11	2
OTTOMOOR (Mr. R. Park)	Renton	6	11	2
GINGER BOY (Mr. W. F. Ransom)	Ransom	6	11	2
JACK O' GLEN (Mr. A. S.-Bingham)	Pease	6	11	2
SQUARCIA (Mr. T. Walls)	Walls	a	11	2
SILVER GLADE (Mr. Watt)	Hall Watt	6	11	2
MANGOSTEEN (Capt. S. A. Watts)	T. Watt	6	11	2
IRISH JIG (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	a	11	2
GENTLEMAN USHER (Brig.-Gen. Winser)	Winser	6	11	2
TUPPENCE (Miss Dorothy Paget)	Briscoe	4	11	0
CERTAINLY NOT (Mr. G. Whitelaw)	Owner	5	10	12
TRINCOMALI (Brig.-Gen. Winser)	Winser	5	10	12
PORTE BONHEUR (Brig.-Gen. Winser)	Winser	5	10	12
ARTUS (Lady Warrender)	H. Brown	5	10	12
KNIGHTS GARTH (Mr. A. H. Watt)	Owner	5	10	12
KINGSLEY PARK (Mr. T. Walls)	Walls	5	10	12
ROSS OF MULL (Capt. J. C. Storie)	Storie	5	10	12
ROYAL MAIL (Mr. H. Thomas)	I. Anthony	5	10	12
CIDER PRINCE (Mr. Robertson)	Rimell	5	10	12
LUCIFER RACE (Sir J. Pole)	Hall	5	10	12
DOUBLE BELL (Capt. Ahern)	Bullock	5	10	12
ON POST (Mrs. Clark)	I. Anthony	5	10	12
MINDEN BOY (Sir F. Eley)	Rimell	5	10	12
POMPEE (Mr. C. A. M. Freake)	Freake	5	10	12
OLD DALBY (Maj. Noel Furlong)	Furlong	5	10	12
STARBOUND (Mr. R. Park)	Renton	5	10	12
LADY GOSSIP (Mr. R. J. Norbury)	Cockton	5	10	12
TRAPPER (Miss D. Paget)	Briscoe	5	10	12
MORNING GLORY (Mr. Baker)	W. Whiteman	4	10	2
JUNE ROSE (Sir D. Broughton)	Barthropp	4	10	2
KNIGHT REVELLER (Mr. Dickson)	Coultwaite	5	10	2
LEVENSIDE (Mr. Ewing)	Forwood	4	10	2
GLOMACH (Sir Keith Fraser)	Fraser	4	10	2
ALEXANDER (Ld. Harewood)	Beeby	4	10	2
THERE HE GOES (Maj. W. Hillas)	Cockburn	4	10	2
MOYLAUN ISLAND (Mr. F. G. Hurt)	Hurt	4	10	2
BUENAMIGO (Ld. Inchcape)	Barrett	4	10	2
BLUE TROUT (Miss D. Paget)	Briscoe	4	10	2
CAIRNGORM (Sir L. Parkinson)	Coulthwaite	4	10	2
GUYNEMER (Sir V. Sassoon)	T. Leader	4	10	2
HENRI'S CHOICE (Mr. Warner)	O. Anthony	4	10	2

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	MYRRDIN	J. Weymes	4/1
	or		
00	SILVER GLADE	J. Weymes	20/1
000	BOY SCOUT	Owner	20/1
000	FANCIFUL	——	20/1
	OTTOMOOR	J. Mason	20/1
330	GINGER BOY	Owner	100/30
	SQUARCIA	T. Walls, jun.	100/14
000	GENTLEMAN USHER		20/1
303	PORTE BONHEUR	Mr. P. Gallwey	11/2
0	KINGSLEY PARK	T. Carey	20/1
00	ROSS OF MULL	J. Fawcus	20/1
	or		
00	CAIRNGORM	J. Fawcus	20/1
0	CIDER PRINCE		20/1
00	LUCIFER RACE	G. Wilson	8/1
	ON POST	D. Williams	10/1
032	POMPEE	F. Gurney	8/1
0	LADY GOSSIP	——	20/1
	GLOMACH	G. Archibald	100/8

2.30—JANUARY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LITTLETHORPE (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	6	12	7
CHERRY TREE (Mr. T. B. Ellis)	W. Payne	a	12	7
HIGHTIDE IV. (Mr. T. Richardson)	Bullock	a	12	0
CRAVEN LASSIE (12lb. ex.) (Mr. A. F. Moralee)	Hall Watt	6	11	8
TRUE COUNT (Mr. A. Marsh)	Storie	6	11	8
DESERTER (Mr. I. G. Collins)	H. Whiteman	6	11	5
CLAUDE DUVAL (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	6	11	3
WHIST (Mrs. Fred Cripps)	Beeby	a	11	2
FEU D'ARTIFICE (Mr. W. F. Ransom)	Ransom	a	11	2
BLIGHTED (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson)	Storie	5	11	0
THE LYNX (Capt. D. J. E. Norton)	Barrett	6	11	0
ARDGLASS (Mr. R. J. Norbury)	Cockton	a	11	0
PHILEAS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos)	I. Anthony	5	10	12
KEMMEL (Mr. H. Deterding)	R. Payne	a	10	12
IMPI (Mr. P. Gribble)	Briscoe	a	10	12
MAC'S CHOICE (Mr. A. Heathorn)	Blair	6	10	12
STAFFORDSHIRE STAR (Mr. B. Warner)	O. Anthony	4	10	12
WELSH CHIEFTAIN (Capt. A. Bethell)	Renton	a	10	12
PHILANDER (Mr. F Wint)	Wint	5	10	11
VARALLO (Capt. H. Farquhar)	F.-Palmer	a	10	11
PATRIOT (Major W. Newland Hillas)	Cockburn	5	10	10
LARCENY (Mr. J. H. Whitney)	J. Anthony	5	10	7
BATTLE ON (Lady Warrender)	H. Brown	a	10	5
THEOLINPIP (Sir Lindsay Parkinson)	Coulthwaite	a	10	4
BAY OF ACRE (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. Brown	a	10	3
SANBRA (Mr. H. Glover)	H. Hunt	a	10	3
CAMERONIA (Lord Willoughby de Eresby)	De Eresby	a	10	0
LONGMYND LAD (Mr. H. Deterding)	R. Payne	a	10	0
SANTROUT (Mr. J. Burgess)	H. Hunt	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
211	CRAVEN LASSIE	——	5/1
424	DESERTER	Mr. E. Paget	100/8
130	CLAUDE DUVAL	J. Mason	2/1
100	THE LYNX	——	100/8
403	ARDGLASS	P. Fitzgerald	7/4
400	PHILEAS	D. Williams	10/1
300	KEMMEL	Owner	100/3
001	IMPI	J Baxter	11/2
0	STAFFORDSHIRE STAR	G. Pellerin	100/8
000	WELSH CHIEFTAIN	W. Stott	7/2
000	BATTLE ON	G. Hardy	100/8
404	SANBRA	H. Hunt	8/1

Non-runners—Littlethorpe and True Count.

3.0—HARRINGTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MONTCLAIR (Mr. H. W. W. Simms)	Beeby	a	12	7
ROYAL SCOT (Mrs. H. H. Hollins)	W. Payne	a	12	0
ROSS MILL (Mr. H. Deterding)	R Payne	a	11	5
SUNNY PEACE (Mr. J. V. Rank)	W. Payne	a	11	5
FITAURARI (Mr. H. J. Simms)	Coulthwaite	a	11	3
BRISCOE (Mr. F. C. Furlong)	Furlong	6	11	0
OTTAWA (Mr. N. Alvarez)	Rimell	a	10	13
WISE DON (Miss M. Lark)	Private	a	10	12
SONNY (Major W. Newland Hillas)	Gosden	a	10	4
TREASURE ISLAND (Mr. E. B. Forwood)	Forwood	a	10	3
THE BIRD (Mr. A. A. Sidney Villar)	Powell	a	10	3
REVESBY (Lady Beryl Groves)	Cooke	a	10	0
WISDOM GIFT (Mr. A. Cooke)	Smallwood	a	10	0
KIRKWALL (Mr. C. R. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	6	10	0
PERIQUE (Mrs. E. Gillies)	Duffy	a	10	0
SAN JUNO (Mr. G. E. Marsh)	A. Marsh	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	ROYAL SCOT	G. Wilson	6/4
003	ROSS MILL	Owner	100/7
200	FITAURARI	J. Fawcus	9/4
200	BRISCOE	Mr. F. Furlong	8/1
020	OTTAWA	R. Lyall	100/7
100	WISE DON	——	100/7
343	TREASURE ISLAND	F. Gurney	6/1
000	THE BIRD	E. Brown	100/7
440	REVESBY	J. Ainsworth	10/1
000	WISDOM GIFT	——	100/7

3.30—FOSSE STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BRIENZ (Mr G. Beeby)	Beeby	a	12	5
WINGED VICTORY (Sir J. Grey)	Barthropp	a	11	9
COLLIERY BAND (Mrs. H. Hollins)	W. Payne	a	11	9
OXCLOSE (Mr. A. Hall Watt)	Renton	a	10	12
BIBIANI (Mr. D. G. Young)	D. Young	a	10	12
GRAKLE (Mr. C. R. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	a	10	12
RUSSET (Mr. J. Baylis)	G. Wilson	6	10	5
JACK O' DAY (Mr. F. Clark)	I. Anthony	a	10	5
MYSTERY TOWER (Col. Foljambe)	Foljambe	4	10	5
ARMETTA (Mr. H. T. Hincks)	Hincks	5	10	5
THE HUN (Mr. R. Hollington)	Private	4	10	5
ALVERNA (Mr. D. Le Marchant)	Private	a	10	5
REDECISION (Miss Paget)	Briscoe	a	10	5
MR. BRINTON (Mr. W. T. Sears)	Gale	a	10	5
FITZBURN (Lord Sudeley)	Forwood	a	10	5
BRAVE GIRL (Mr. A. Taylor)	A. Taylor	a	10	5
KIRKWALL (Mr. C. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	6	10	5
TWO ROYALS (Lord de Eresby)	De Eresby	a	10	5
BENZOL (Mr. Woodward)	W. Whiteman	a	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
420	COLLIERY BAND	G. Wilson	11/8
100	GRAKLE	J. Fawcus	8/1
40	JACK O' DAY	D. Williams	5/1
04	MYSTERY TOWER	R. Lyall	10/1
244	ARMETTA	Mr. W. Bissill	10/1
	FITZBURN	F. Gurney	10/1
022	TWO ROYALS	H. Hodgkinson	11/4

Brienz does not run.

LEICESTER RESULTS.

1.0—HUMBERSTONE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. G. Formby's ch. g. BONANZA, by Silvern—Precieuse, a, 11-9 ....A. Smyth 1
Mr. B. Warner's SANDRO, a, 11-9 ....G. Pellerin 2
Comtesse E. de Pret-Roose's SIMON THE SAILOR, a, 11-9 ....J. Moloney 3

Also ran:—Groping (Mr. W. Bissill), Elixir (J. Fawcus), Phillippos (W. Payne), Garonne (K. Piggott), Dust (L. Tidey), Square Inch (Mr. T. Blois), Regal Love (Mr. R. Bowling), Cornish Prince (W. Speck), Enchi (J. Baxter), Lyndley (J. H. Brown), Tuffan (J. Mason), Golden Script (C. Beechener), Gypsy II. (R. Everett), Dernier Cri (Mr. R. Corbett), Artus (E. Foster), Stone Beer (J. Ward). Off 1.1. (Winner trained by W. Smyth.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Sandro, 7 to 2 BONANZA, 6 to 1 Elixir, 8 to 1 each Philippos and Simon the Sailor, 10 to 1 Enchi, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/9; places, 4/-, 2/9, 4/-.

Won by one length; two lengths. Dust fourth, Artus lost.

The winner was bought in for 95 gns.

1.30 — HINCKLEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. R. Renton's br. g. PURE FOOD, by Manna—Cypher, 6, 11-5 ....W. Stott 1
Mrs. P. Bisgood's CHACRERO, 6, 12-2 Mr. F. Walwyn 2
Mr. W. Edwards's OSELLE, 5, 11-5 W. Hollick 3

Also ran—Tom Thumb VI. (Mr. H. Blackden), Royal Don (W. Gale), First Shot (W. Mitchell), Forefront (Mr. R. Corbett), Lall Star (T. F. Carey), Zadig (F. Gurney), Historical (F. Sergeant). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by Renton.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. First Shot, 7 to 2 PURE FOOD, 4 to 1 each Chacrero and Oselle, 5 to 1 Lall Star, 10 to 1 Historical, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/3; places, 4/3, 4/3, 5/6.

Won by four lengths; six lengths. First Shot fourth, Zadig last.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 3 m.

Sir H. Samman's b. g. LANDSEER, by Twelve Pointer—Porcelain, 6, 10-12 ....W. Stott 1
Marquis de San-Miguel's LORD NUGENT, a, 11-0 ....Mr. W. Payne-Gallwey 2
Mr. J. Burgess's SANTROUT, a, 9-13 H. Hunt 3

Also ran—Kippit Lore (J. Fawcus), Seven Magpies (C. O'Connor), Sentenced (C. Clark), Seafarer (Mr. F. Walwyn). Off at 2.2. (Winner trained by Renton.)

Betting—11 to 8 on LANDSEER, 5 to 2 agst. Kippit Lore, 5 to 1 Lord Nugent, 10 to 1 Seafarer, 100 to 8 Sentenced, 100 to 6 Santrout, 33 to 1 Seven Magpies.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3; places, 2/6, 3/-, 4/3.

Won by one-and-a-half lengths; ten lengths. Kippit Lore was fourth and Seafarer last.

2.30—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Sir Alfred McAlpine's b. g. DOWN SOUTH, by Southannan—Jurnena, 6, 12-0 ...G. Wilson 1
Mr. H. T. Hincks's DOWNRIGHT, 5, 10-13 H. Haley 2
Capt. C. A. Cartwright's ST. TEWDRIC, 6, 11-11 J. Moloney 3

Also ran—Spearwood (W. Kidney), Teme Garter (Mr. F. Walwyn), Aureate Earth (N. Dixon), Quatrefoil (J. Walsh), Mr. J. B. (J. Ward), Varallo (C. Hewitt), Chalice (F. Fish), Valentine Day (W. Gale), Fanurious (F. Maxwell), Announcer (F. Gurney), Knockvadie (E. Foster). Off at 2.33. (Winner trained by Barthropp.)

Betting—6 to 4 on DOWN SOUTH, 7 to 1 each agst. Valentine Day and Chalice, 8 to 1 each Spearwood, Teme Garter and St. Tewdric, 20 to 1 Announcer, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places, 3/9, 26/3, 4/9.

Won by eight lengths; one-and-a-half lengths. Teme Garter was fourth and Mr. J. B. last.

3.0—MAPPERLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.

Lord Portman's bl. g. NINCOMPOOP, by Son-in-Law—Cypher, a, 11-0 ....G. Wilson 1
Mr. A. Smith-Bingham's FERRANS, a, 11-3 J. Moloney 2
Mr H. T. Hincks's BLUFLO, 6, 9-13 Mr. J. Bissill 3

Also ran—Alexena (Mr. F. Walwyn), Royal Toy (Ld. Normanton). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Pease.)

Betting—11 to 8 on NINCOMPOOP, 2 to 1 agst. Ferrans, 10 to 1 Bluflo, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/9; places, 2/3, 2/6.

Won by six lengths; ten lengths. Alexena was fourth.

3.30—WISTOW HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Miss D. Paget's b. or br. g. KING LOUIS, by St. Louis—Lauretta, a, 10-4 ....J. Baxter 1
Mr. J. V. Rank's SUNNY PEACE, a, 11-12 W. Payne 2
Mr. C. A. B. McVittie's INNISKEEN, a, 11-4 F. Maxwell 3

Also ran—Ptolemais (J. Fawcus), Cubicle (J. Ward), Oxclose (J. Mason), Right Forlorn (Mr. W. Bissill), Ernest (J. Hamey), Lucidor (D. Morgan). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Briscoe.)

Betting—Evens Sunny Peace, 4 to 1 agst. Ptolemais, 9 to 2 KING LOUIS, 7 to 1 Cubicle, 10 to 1 each Inniskeen and Ernest, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win 10/9; places, 3/9, 3/3, 5/-.

Won by five lengths; six lengths. Ernest was fourth and Lucidor last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Landseer and Nincompoop. Dividend, £1 11/-; pool, £528 10/-. 298 winning tickets.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS.

ISLAND HOUNDS.

GREAT HUNT OF 3 HOURS 20 MINUTES.

With improved weather conditions we had two really good hunts last week, one a great hunt. On Monday, 1st January, there was the usual big holiday crowd out to meet the dog pack at Ballyminane Cross Roads. This time, unfortunately, the large crowd on foot and on bicycles was responsible for the two foxes found in Ballyminane being killed, both being badly headed before they were caught.

By the time we got to The Brackerna, most of the crowd having been left behind, and the field behaving in exemplary manner, hounds got well away on their fox, and ran very fast, first towards Boley, then right-handed through Mount Forest to Tobeeraneering, across the railway to Murray's Rock, and along through Ballygullen, Ballinclare, and Ballyclough to the railway bog at Whitewell. Here we had our first check. Good going, as the hunt so far had lasted only twenty-five minutes. A few minutes and our fox was forced away towards Camolin, then back right-handed through Ballyclough, over much the same country as he had come, to Murray's Rock, where it looked as if he had got in; but hounds eventually hit off the line to Moneycross, and then along the railway for some distance before scent gave out. Time—One hour and twenty minutes. Best point, four miles.

On Wednesday, 3rd, the bitch pack was out at Scarawalsh, but things did not turn out well for them. The first fox, found in The Moyne, got to ground in a badly stopped earth in Coolnahorna. We next found in Kipeen, and ran towards Hollyfort, but, being headed, our fox turned back to Marshalstown, where he got to ground. He was soon bolted, and gave us a nice gallop through Tomadilly to Farmlegih, where he again got underground, and was left. In the evening we found in Ballydaw, and ran towards Marshalstown, but scent was so bad that little could be done, and so ended a disappointing day.

A GREAT DAY.

On Friday, 5th, the meet was at Ballycanew, and the dog hounds treated us to a truly remarkable hunt. We started with quite a nice little hunt from Swaine's, first towards Mount Howard, but, being headed, the fox brought us back to Swaine's, and on to Kilcorkey, to ground in a blind drain.

The next draw was Court Gorse, near Monamolin. Shortly after hounds opened, a real greyhound of a fox was seen streaking away. However, as hounds were hunting another fox in covert, he had to be left. Shortly afterwards number two fox broke at the same end of the covert, but when hounds came out they got on to the line of number one, and stuck to him for the rest of the day. We first ran through Ballinastraw and Kilcorkey to Ballyfin, then on towards Boley, but, swinging left-handed, we came along through Mount Howard towards Kilcorkey, then over the main Ballycanew-Wells road, where the pace grew so hot that only five riders out of the whole field could keep with hounds.

On through Balliavalley, Lower Ballinastraw and Brady's Bog to Ballyedmund, then right-handed through Clone, where there was a short check, which enabled many more of the field to come up. Leaving Monamolin on the right, past Court Gorse to Kilcorkey, and on past Curratubbin through Annagh, where we looked as if we were heading for the sea, but we had another larger ring back through Lower Ballinastraw, when scent, which had been very good, appeared to fail. We must have spent five minutes there before hounds puzzled their way through, and with increasing speed hunted through Balliavalley and Curratubbin on to Clasheen, then left-handed past Ballyfin to Killcorkey. Hounds raced over the small road by Boyce's Gorse, where an excited working man told us the fox had tumbled on to the road a few minutes before, so we knew the end was near, and so it was, hounds marking their fox to ground in a small unknown earth in Boyce's Gorse at the bottom of the next field.

The time was three hours and twenty minutes, and so ended a really wonderful hunt. At a conservative estimate, the distance covered could not be less than twenty miles. Needless to say, very few out of the field rode the whole hunt, and not many were present when our good fox was eventually marked to ground near where he was found.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

This pack met at Grangegeeth (by permission of the Meath Hunt) to draw Grangegeeth covert. Finding in the wild gorse, hounds ran fast towards Glassallen, then left-handed over the road, down the valley, to the Kells Collon road. Turning short back here, they ran back up the hill, and marked to ground after a fast 30 minutes. Found next in Hurtle, this fox being hunted first towards Monasterboice, then left-handed up to Collon village, where he got to ground after a nice 20 minutes. A heavy snowstorm coming on, hounds did not draw again.

Wednesday, January 3—Beaulieu. Started by killing a fox in the pond wood. Finding next at Listoke, hounds ran over the top road, then short back, and, crossing the railway line, into Cartown. There were several fresh foxes on foot here, but, with a short delay, hounds drove one out, and, recrossing the railway, ran by Tullyard into Piperstown, through this, and on to Hamlinstown, where they marked to ground after a good hunt of one hour. Blackhall was blank, which finished.

Friday, January 5—Darrer. A fox found in Maguire's bog was unaccounted for. Found in Actoney, this fox getting to ground in a few fields. Then from the next draw, Larney's bog, we had the fastest hunt of the season. There were a brace in the bog, and hounds, getting away on top of one, raced away first towards Arthurstown, then left-handed by Springhill nearly to Louth Hall. Here they turned short back, and went on through Rathneston and over the road down to the river, which they crossed at Rathbrist. Still flying, they ran on by Glyde Court into Corbollis, where they marked their fox to ground after a great gallop of 55 minutes.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
WARD UNION.		
Wednesday, 10th	Fairyhouse Bridge	1.30
Saturday, 13th	Donaghmore cross-roads	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Hazelhatch	11. 0
Thursday, 11th	Ballymount Chapel	11. 0
Saturday, 13th	Donadea P.O.	11. 0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Moyglare	11. 0
Thursday, 11th	Aclare	11. 0
Friday, 12th	Somerville	11. 0

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CHILDREN'S MEET AT LISMULLEN,
SATURDAY, 13th, 12 o'clock (by kind permission of Mrs. Connell, M.F.H.).
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—(Advt.)

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch Double — Royal Scot and Grakle.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Gopsall Maiden Hurdle, Leicester—Royal Ransom, Armagnac.
Fosse Steeplechase, Leicester—The Spider.
Borough Steeplechase, Windsor—Acceleration.
Royal Hurdle, Windsor—Pompier.
Montem Hurdle, Windsor—Dusky Jack.
All engagements in Mr. R. W. Warden's name, except National Hunt Steeplechase, Cheltenham—Yellow Jacket.

SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER MEETING.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Suncourt.	Le Toreador.	Ginger Boy.	Ardglass.	Fitaurari.	Colliery Band.
Galtee More	—	—	Tuppence.	—	Ottawa.	Colliery Band.
S. Life & Sportsman	Suncourt.	Pamphlet; Tan, place.	Cairngorm; Ginger Boy, place.	Phileas.*	Royal Scot.	Colliery Band.
Man on the Spot	Suncourt.	Le Toreador.	Myrrdin.	Ardglass.	Fitaurari.*	Colliery Band.
Daily Sketch	Freeholder.	Wardlaw; if ab., Le Toreador.	Pahokee.	Impi.	Royal Scot.*	Grakle.
Star	Freeholder; Suncourt, place	Galen; Tan, place.	Pahokee; Moylaun Island, place.	Ardglass.* Impi, place.	Fitaurari; Royal Scot, place.	Jack o' Day; Two Royals, place.
Evening News	Freeholder.	Galen.	Armagnac.*	Ardglass.	Royal Scot.*	Grakle.
Evening Standard	Home Ruler	Wardlaw	Tuppence.	Battle On.	The Bird.	Brienz.

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INTERNATIONAL GAMES.

IRISH HOPES OF VICTORY IN MATCH AGAINST SCOTLAND.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE second international match of the season will be played at Birkenhead on next Friday, when England opposes Wales. The Welsh team has not yet been announced, but the English team is expected to play as selected, and will, therefore, be as follows:—

Men—F. Hodge (captain), D. C. Hume, L. Nichols, R. C. F. Nichols, A. Titherley, R. M. White. Women—Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Horsley, Mrs. Uber.

As Wales have only recently received international recognition an easy win for England is expected.

On the following Friday, January 19th, the more important match between Scotland and Ireland will be played at Glasgow, and the anticipation of last week that A. Hamilton, for health reasons, would be unable to play have been confirmed. This is bad news, but his place has gone to a strong player in the Londonderry man, J. McGarry, who played with distinction against Scotland and England last season.

The Irish team as it now stands is as follows:—

Men—T. H. Boyle, N. Good, W. Hamilton (captain), J. McGarry, Ian Maconachie, J. L. Rankin. Women—Miss M. Hamilton, Miss N. Stoker, Miss Teuton.

The absence of Arthur Hamilton raises a problem as to who will play second string in the singles to Willoughby Hamilton. The choice appears to lie between Maconachie and Rankin, both of whom have many good performances in this phase of the game to their credit. As whichever does not play in the singles will likely be required to partner Miss Hamilton in the mixed doubles, and as Rankin is accustomed to playing with her, it seems probable that Maconachie will be called upon to do duty in the singles. Maconachie and W. Hamilton are playing together in the Scottish championship men's doubles, so they will, doubtless, also be paired in the international match. Rankin and Boyle will, as usual, play together, and the other pair will be Good and McGarry. The probable pairings in the mixed doubles are Rankin and Miss Hamilton, Boyle and Miss Teuton, and Good and Miss Stoker. Notwithstanding the absence of A. Hamilton Irish supporters are sanguine of victory, and it is satisfactory to hear that Hamilton will be available for the match against England.

CHAMPIONSHIP ARRANGEMENTS.

This will be played at Elm Park on Friday, February 9, and the time of starting the match has been specially fixed for 7.30 p.m., so that all enthusiasts may have an opportunity of seeing the contest. The Irish Open Championships will be played also, of course, at Elm Park on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 8, 9 and 10. The finals will be played on the Saturday evening, and will not start till people who have attended the Rugby football international have time to get to Elm Park. The handicap events have been dropped this season, and that is the reason that the meeting has been cut down to three days. With all the English team participating the championships should be wonderfully interesting. Entries close on Thursday, February 1, with Miss E. Stewart, 2 de Vesci terrace, Dun Laoghaire, who, as so often before, is acting as hon. tournament secretary.

Some matches in the Midland Leagues have been played since last week. In Section A 1 Ailesbury, who are showing improvement, played a draw with Monkstown—4-4. Dawson continue to win their matches in B 1 easily, and they beat Howth, 6-2, while, by a similar score, St. Jude's beat St. Paul's. In B 2 Epworth II. played a draw with the leaders, Woodbrook, 4-4, and Rathmines beat Harold's Cross, 5-3. In C 2 Presbyterian "A" beat Ormond Quay, 7-1. In D 1 Salthill II. beat Oxford II., 5-3. In D 2 Harold's Cross II. beat St. Jude's II., 5-3, and by a similar score in D 3 Charleston II. beat Clarinda II.

LEAGUE TABLES.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
A 1.					
Epworth	5	4	0	1	9
Dalkey	6	4	1	1	9
Monkstown	6	2	2	2	6
Sandford 2nd	8	1	4	3	5
Dublin Friends	5	2	2	1	5
Ailesbury	6	0	4	2	2
A 2.					
Caledonia	4	3	0	1	7
Glenageary	2	1	0	1	3
Pembroke 2nd	3	1	1	1	3
St. Philip's	3	1	2	0	2
Dundrum	4	0	3	1	1
B 1.					
Dawson	8	8	0	0	16
St. Jude's	8	7	0	1	15
St. Paul's	9	5	4	0	10
George's Hall	7	4	3	1	9
Howth	7	2	5	0	4
B 2.					
Woodbrook	8	5	0	3	13
Charleston	7	5	0	2	12
Epworth 2nd	6	3	1	2	8
Rathmines	5	3	1	1	7
Hibernian	4	1	3	0	2
Ailesbury 2nd	6	0	6	0	0
Harold's Cross	6	0	6	0	0
C 1.					
St. Columba's	8	5	2	1	11
Christ Church	5	4	0	1	9
Clarinda	4	3	0	1	7
Beaumont	7	2	4	1	5
Dundrum 2nd	3	1	2	0	2
Central	5	1	4	0	2
Rathmines Parish	4	0	4	0	0
C 2.					
Lucan	4	4	0	0	8
Oxford	7	3	2	2	8
Ormond Quay	5	3	1	1	7
Presbyterian "A"	5	3	1	1	7
Glenageary 2nd	5	1	2	2	4
Caledonia 2nd	4	0	3	1	1
Dublin Friends 2nd	6	0	5	1	1
C 3.					
Elm Park	8	6	2	0	12
Seapoint	6	5	0	1	11
Presbyterian "B"	6	4	0	2	10
Dawson 2nd	6	1	3	2	4
Adelaide	6	1	4	1	3
Harding	6	0	4	2	2
St. Phillip's 2nd	6	1	5	0	2
D 1.					
St. Michan and St. Paul's	6	5	0	1	11
Salthill	4	2	1	1	5
Dundrum 3rd	4	1	2	1	3
St. Columba's 2nd	4	1	2	1	3
Howth 2nd	4	0	4	0	0
D 2.					
Christ Church	4	3	0	1	7
St. Jude's 2nd	6	2	2	2	6
Harold's Cross 2nd	3	2	0	1	5
St. Andrew's	5	1	3	1	3
St. Paul's 2nd	4	0	3	1	1
D 3.					
Charleston 2nd	6	5	1	0	11
Elm Park 2nd	4	2	0	2	6
Woodbrook 2nd	5	1	2	2	4
Clarinda 2nd	5	1	3	1	3
Hibernian 2nd	6	1	5	0	2
D 4.					
Garda	3	3	0	0	6
Mariner's Hall	3	2	0	1	5
Lucan 2nd	4	2	1	1	5
George's Hall 2nd	3	0	3	0	0
Presbyterian "B" 2nd	3	0	3	0	0
E 1.					
Rathmines Y.M.C.A.	5	5	0	0	10
Rathmines Parish 2nd	5	2	3	0	4
York	3	1	2	0	2
Harding 2nd	3	0	3	0	0
Lucan 3rd	1	0	1	0	0
E 2.					
Old Corps	4	3	1	0	6
Seapoint 2nd	4	2	1	1	5
Abbey Church	5	2	2	1	5
Bray	3	1	1	1	3
Rathmines 2nd	4	0	3	1	1
E 3.					
Clontarf	6	6	0	0	12
Garda 2nd	8	6	2	0	12
St. Columba's 3rd	5	2	3	0	4
Dublin Friends 3rd	4	1	3	0	2
Salthill 2nd	6	1	5	0	2
Oxford 2nd	3	0	3	0	0
F 1.					
St. Michan and St. Paul's	6	5	1	0	10
Garda 3rd	4	2	1	1	5
Bray 2nd	3	1	2	0	2
Adelaide	2	0	1	1	1
St. Phillip's 3rd	3	0	3	0	0
F 2.					
Woodbrook 3rd	6	6	0	0	12
Presbyterian "C"	3	2	1	0	4
Charleston 3rd	3	2	1	0	4
George's Hall 3rd	6	1	5	0	2
Seapoint 3rd	4	0	4	0	0

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Jockey's Narrow Escape.

Dennis Quirke, the National Hunt jockey, narrowly escaped serious injury at Burton-on-Trent yesterday when his car skidded on the Ashby road, crashed into a wall and was wrecked. He was taken in an ambulance to the infirmary, and will not be able to resume riding for a few days, as his nose was broken and he sustained a cut over the eye.

M. Marsh's String.

Mr. M. Marsh, who recently removed from West Ilsley to the Delamere House Stables at Lambourn, has the following horses in training:—Prince Paris (4 yrs.), Mamieppe (4 yrs.), Black Tulip (4 yrs.), Vitruvius (4 yrs.), Mr. Pip (3 yrs.), Washington (3 yrs.), Rambler (3 yrs.), Windsor Lad (3 yrs.), Glentrigo (2 yrs.) and Spots (2 yrs.). Others are expected shortly.

Jockeys' and Trainer's Doubles.

W. Stott and G. Wilson, the jockeys, each registered a "double" at Leicester Races yesterday—Stott on Pure Food in the Hinckley Selling Handicap Hurdle and Landseer in the Stayers' Handicap Hurdle, and Wilson on Down South in the Novices' Steeplechase and Nincompoop in the Mapperley Handicap Steeplechase. Stott's two winners were both trained by R. Renton, the Ripon trainer.

"Raffle" Horse's Double.

Bonanza, the racehorse which was won in a raffle by the well-known music-hall comedian, George Formby, jun., is proving a little gold mine to his new owner, and at Leicester yesterday he won for the second time in a week. Bonanza was formerly owned by Mr. Jack Hylton, the dance band leader, and after Mr. Formby had been successful in the sweepstake Mr. Hylton and W. Smyth (who trains Bonanza) each took a third share in the gelding.

HOCKEY.

THE MUNSTER TEAM.

The following is the team selected to represent Munster:—J. McCarthy (Tramore); F. Graham (Catholic Institute), S. Daunt (Church of Ireland) (capt.); H. Dove (Limerick Co.), R. Power (Tramore), D. J. Williams (Church of Ireland); S. de Lacy (L.P.Y.M.A.), B. Swain (Limerick L.P.Y.M.A.), D. Hunter (Old Grammarians), A. McMahon (Catholic Institute), W. Willis (Church of Ireland).

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WATERLOO CUP TO BE DECIDED ON THE WITHENS.

By Our Coursing Correspondent.

ON the eve of the Irish Cup meeting at Clounanna, where this week the Purse and Plate give way to the Clounanna Cup, and the slipper's screen is to be brought forward for the puppies, comes the announcement of an extraordinary change in the Waterloo Cup arrangements.

Lydiate is to go, according to "Donald" in the *Sporting Chronicle*, who states that he has been officially informed that "the Waterloo Cup next month will be run on the Withens. This means the cutting out of Lydiate altogether."

Heretofore the coursing on the first day was over the Withens; then we went to Lydiate, and finished at the Withens. The popular idea always prevailed among the old school of coursers at Altcar that the running at the Withens on Wednesday was in the nature of a test of pace, that Lydiate furnished the searching test of stamina, and that after that usually severe trial, the Withens on the last day was intended as an "easy."

THE SUPREME TEST.

Lydiate may have given us many fluky trials; such courses are inseparable from the sport in the open country everywhere, but unquestionably it was the great and supreme test of greyhound merit—gameness and stamina, as distinct from the speed test on the first and third days. Now, however, the salient feature of the Waterloo Cup is to be eliminated by the Committee, who have, apparently, decided to adapt the coursing to the changed conditions—pace, and still more pace.

Here is what "Donald" has to say regarding the change:—

"All this is really good news. It will make for more genuine coursing. The trials at Lydiate were always fluky, and many a good greyhound has been unluckily beaten there. The Withens provides for good straight runs, and not only tests the speed of the dogs, but brings out the best of working ability. Of course, with fast-racing hares they will naturally make for the soughs at the bottom of the Withens, and pace will be a big factor in this year's Waterloo Cup. The slow dogs will not have much chance unless, of course, quick-breaking hares are encountered. Very few, however, come back towards the slipper."

ANOTHER GOOD DAY AT CLANE.

KILDARE CLUB'S MEET GOES WITH A SWING.

(BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.)

LAST season the Clane and District Club achieved a splendid success with their first public meeting, five eight-dog stakes being decided before two o'clock. Their second venture yesterday was almost as successful. A sixth stake was added, making in all forty-two courses, but at half-past three o'clock the card was completed.

Several officials were not quite satisfied, however. They told me the hares did not come to hand as quickly as they expected; nor did they stand up as well as last season. To that I could only reply that evidently they had set for themselves an exceptional standard of excellence. Not for a considerable time have we had, outside Clane, a meeting, in the open country that went with such a swing from start to finish. The Moortown beat (Mr. Byrne's) provided a dozen of the finest type of trials, and they were equally as good at Mainham (Mr. Coonan's) and Ballinagappa (Messrs. Farrell and Fanning's), where we finished. A few such meetings in the season would give a much-needed fillip to open coursing. To add to the enjoyment of the big company, the conditions were ideal, although there was a keen nip in the wind.

I thought the puppies were a smart lot, and that with a little more practice a few will do much better. After winning his first two courses, Mr. Joseph Gorry's Editor's Book puppy, Good Print, looked the winner of the Champion (Qualifying) Stakes, but in his second spin he may have got a bit too much of it in the next field, and after being led a couple of lengths by Loughdooley, who had the better of the handicap, he had no chance of wiping out his arrears before the hare got through the fence.

At the opening meeting here Mr. Young, of Celbridge, won the dog puppy stakes, and now his daughter was successful in the Rathcoffey stake for bitch puppies with Lally's Joy, whose dam, Devhathabhalla, won some good stakes for Mr. Young. The puppy ran her three courses with much fire and handled her hares like a good 'un. Nor did the circumstance of her having to run her second course almost single-handed (Princess Or breaking a leg early on) affect her chance in the decider with Spiro. She led two long lengths and used the hare, which then whipped round to the red collar, the latter going on to the spinney, where pussy was pulled down.

The draw for the Farrell Cup brought, perhaps, the two best in the stake, Sports Express and Hardwood, together in the first round. Sports Express got the turn by a length or so, and legged the game, and then went out to win the stake, beating Prince Oxenden (lucky, I thought, to get the flag first time slipped with Cosa Beaga), whom he led two lengths in the decider to again use her teeth at the first attempt.

CHAMPION PUPPY STAKES (8).

Ken beat Amelitado; Good Print beat Brave Brigade; Gay Soldier a bye, Boasted Blassy absent; Loughdooley beat Clane Hero.

Second Round—Good Print beat Ken; Loughdooley beat Gay Soldier.

Deciding Course—Mr. P. Heuston's f. Loughdooley (Dick the Rover—Keen Corrinville) beat Mr. Joseph Gorry's f. r. Good Print (Editor's Book—Gentle Gip).

RATHCOFFEY STAKES—For 8 bitch puppies.

Spiro beat Linden View; Boganstown Lass beat Rosie's Rag; Silent River beat Pranstown Belle; Lally's Joy beat Princess Or.

Second Round—Spiro beat Boganstown Lass; Lally's Joy beat Silent River.

Deciding Course—Miss Alice Young's bd. Lally's Joy (Odd Blacksmith—Devhathabhalla) beat Mr. J. Dobbyn's bd. Spiro (Bachelor Gay—Dangan Gates).

FARRELL STAKE and CUP—For 8 all-ages.

Kilted Rover beat Deflation; Prince Oxenden beat Cosa Beaga; Beaded Ripple beat Black Anthony; Sports Express beat Hardwood.

Second Round—Prince Oxenden beat Kilted Rover; Sports Express beat Beaded Ripple.

Deciding Course—Mr. A. Fitzpatrick's w. bk. d. Sports Express (Solid Man—Guiding Call) beat Mr. John Healy's f. d. Prince Oxenden (Captured Half—Hello Kid).

CLONGOWESWOOD STAKE (8 one-course all-ages).

Notamak beat Booveen Again; Dutch Junior beat Odd King; Cow Girl Jane beat Currabelle Lass; Stakeress beat Fatty the Rambler.

Second Round—Notamak beat Dutch Junior; Stakeress beat Cow Girl Jane.

Deciding Course—Mrs. Hamilton's f. d. Notamak (Beaded Dick—Jim's Pet) beat Mr. D. J. Fox's w. f. b. Stakeress (The Staker—Marion's Selected).

CLANE STAKE (1)—For 8 two-course all-ages.

Keen Critic beat Rash Hero; There No More beat Jack's the Boy; Tovie T. beat Smart Sinner; Birdhill Flier beat Pretty Lamb.

Second Round—Keen Critic beat There No More; Tovie T. beat Birdhill Flier.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. B. Kearns's bk. d. Keen Critic (Odd Blacksmith—Kawbia) beat Mr. F. Thornton's f. d. Tovie T. (Lawyer's Fee—Teague's Sister).

CLANE STAKES (2)—For 8 two-course all-ages.

Silent Kid beat Nancy's Choice; Bismark beat De Vesci Molly; David's Glen beat Captured Daisy; Loco Traveller beat Balfeighan Lass.

Second Round—Silent Kid beat Bismark; David's Glen beat Loco Traveller.

Deciding Course—Mr. John Healy's bd. b. Silent Kid (Captured Half — Hello Kid) beat Mr. J. Dwyer's f. d. David's Glen (Majesty—Orange Mary).

THE IRISH CUP MEETING.

For the Irish Cup at Clounanna, County Limerick, on to-morrow, Thursday and Friday the nominations to hand include the National Cup winner, Cutlet's Turn, who runs for Mr. Peter Flynn, of Killucan, and Mr. J. V. Rank's Dee Captain, the winner of the Greenall Cup at Kilmallock, a stake which has so often proved a sure "pointer" for the Irish blue riband.

Missing from the list, however, are Brilliant Bob, winner of the Tipperary Cup and the Stubber Cup at Ballyconra; Contract Bridge, who won the Belsize Cup at Higginstown; Cookstown Prince, who won the Cork Cup, and some other smart performers; but it may be taken for granted that there will be given the chance of adding to their laurels this week.

The prospects for a brilliant meeting are, therefore, bright; should all the cracks be nominated, it would be one of the most interesting Irish Cups for some seasons past. Instead of the Purse and Plate, the Clounanna Cup, for dogs beaten in the Cup, will add interest to the second and third days. The draw will take place to-day at 2.30 at Geary's Hotel, Limerick.

CASTLEPOLLARD.

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—He's a Rattler beat Society Mutton; Swift Lawyer beat Drumpool; Piper's Bush beat Farneyhoogan; Six Bells beat Real Negro; Curristown Patent beat Further Notice; Swamp Hawk beat Griecemount Hero; Deeside Express beat Coolronon; Boherkyle Rogue beat Golden Refrain.

Second Round—Swift Lawyer beat He's a Rattler; Piper's Bush beat Six Bells; Curristown Patent beat Swamp Hawk; Deeside Express beat Boherkyle Rogue.

Third Round—Piper's Bush beat Swift Lawyer; Deeside Express beat Curristown Patent.

Decider—Mr. D. Moore's w. f. Piper's Bush (Fergus Foam—Speedy Peggy) beat Mr. J. Casserley's Deeside Express (Deeside—Marlingtown Lass).

CASTLEPOLLARD STAKE (16 all ages)—Epinard beat Fool's Gamble; Slanestown beat Guiding Peter; Main Brigade beat False Economy; Pacey Paul beat Strathlaird; Round Cutlet beat Landerstown Boy; Free Road beat Sobersides; Tender Cutlet beat Solid Pearl; Biddy Oge beat Friendly Feeling.

Second Round—Epinard beat Slanestown; Pacey Paul beat Main Brigade; Free Road beat Round Cutlet; Tender Cutlet beat Biddy Oge.

Third Round—Mrs. Clarke's bd. d. Pacey Paul (War Debt—Ruby Elson) beat Epinard; Mrs. P. Flynn's bd. d. Free Road (Mutton Cutlet—Road) beat Tender Cutlet. Stake divided.

COLLINSTOWN STAKE (16 2-course maidens)—Negro's Pal beat Brosna Hawk; Dick Indeed beat Konomy; Prudent Mick beat Roodanstown; Chairoplane beat Not Nugent; Mandumas beat Broffni Man; Gentle Ritticks beat Link My Lady; Lipstick Girl beat Taughmon Girl; Carrick Dame beat Lights of Ballyduff.

Second Round—Dick Indeed beat Negro's Pal; Prudent Mick a bye, Chairoplane drawn; Mandumas beat Gentle Ritticks; Carrick Dame beat Lipstick Girl.

Third Round—Mr. C. Fagan's bd. d. Prudent Mick (Mutton Cutlet—Got the Turn) beat Dick Indeed; Mrs. Daly's bd. b. Carrick Dame (Wily Warrior—Ducks and Drakes) beat Mandumas. Stake divided.

BALINAMEE STAKE (16 1-course maidens)—Prudent Honey beat Wild Sound; Son of the Road beat Knuckle Bone; Off You Rattle beat Romania; Memory's Way beat Drummon Girl; Joint Profits beat Railpark Lass; Hamwood Lass beat Cairo Pearl; Derrie's Rattler beat Low and Sweet; Biddy the Hawk beat Attaway.

Second Round—Son of the Road beat Prudent Honey; Off You Rattle beat Memory's Way; Joint Profits beat Hamwood Lass; Derrie's Rattler beat Biddy the Hawk.

Third Round—Mrs. S. Fagan's bd. d. Son of the Road (Son of the Soil—Honeybrook Maid) beat Off You Rattle; Mr. M. Geoghegan's w. bk. b. Derrie's Rattler (Rattleaway—She's Next) beat Joint Profits. Stake divided.

GILLIARDSTOWN STAKE (4 1-course maidens)—Ben of Fore a bye, Hill Road absent; Fidelity beat Mariabi.

Decider—Mr. M. Farnan's bd. b. Fidelity (Will Somers—Queen of Cuba) beat Miss Gilhooly's bk. d. Ben of Fore (Beauty's Raven—Golden Line).

LAWN TENNIS.

SOUTH AFRICA WINS THE SECOND TEST.

DURBAN, Monday.

South Africa beat the International Club by eight matches to two in the second Test Match here to-day. The International Club's only victories were registered by G. Lyttleton Rogers yesterday, and H. G. N. Cooper in the Singles to-day. Norman Farquharson, the South African Davis Cup player, who beat F. J. Perry at Wimbledon last year, beat Lyttleton Rogers to-day. Results:—

H. G. N. Cooper (I.C.) beat Silson (South Africa) 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.

C. J. Robbins (South Africa) beat E. Maier (I.C.) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

N. G. Farquharson (South Africa) beat G. Lyttleton Rogers (I.C.)—6-3, 6-4.

Robbins and F. H. Lowe (South Africa) beat R. K. Tinkler and Cooper (I.C.)—7-5, 6-4.

Farquharson and Silson (South Africa) beat E. Maier and Lyttleton Rogers (I.C.)—6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

As the first Test was drawn at five wins each, the International Club must win the final Test at Capetown on January 15th and 17th to share the honours.

PERRY, HUGHES AND LEE "SEEDED."

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Three members of the British touring team—F. J. Perry, G. P. Hughes, and H. G. N. Lee—have been "seeded" by the Ranking Committee of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association for the national championships, which take place at Sydney from January 20 to 29. Eight players have been "seeded" in the singles, the others being J. Crawford, the holder, who beat Ellsworth Vines in the final last year; V. G. [illegible] K. Quist, H. P. Hopman, and E. F. Moon.

Perry and Hughes are one of the pairs "seeded" for the men's doubles, others being Crawford and Hopman, Quist and Turnbull, and McGrath and Moon.

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

The Cambridge University crew had a long first outing on the Cam yesterday, when Squadron-Leader Hellyer, the Old Blue, took over the duties as coach. K. M. Payne, the president, took his seat in the boat for the first time, and rowed at No. 4 on the outward journey, but his place was taken by M. Pascalis (Pembroke) on the return journey. There were other minor alterations in the order of rowing, but J. E. Gilmour (Trinity Hall) retained his position at stroke.

In the absence of Mr. A. E. Kitchin, the coach, Oxford had comparatively light work. V. Sutcliffe (Trinity) and P. R. S. Bankes (Christ Church) had some tubbing instruction before the crew made two journeys to Iffley and back, but little was done beyond steady paddling. On the first trip all the members of last year's crew in residence had seats behind Sutcliffe, who occupied the stroke thwart, but on the second journey G. I. F. Thompson (Balliol) came in for W. H. Migotti (Worcester).

MOTOR CYCLING.

KNOCK CLUB HEADS BOTH DIVISIONS.

THE TALLAGHT CLUB'S BEST SEASON.

The following are the final placings in the inter-club reliability championships of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland:—

SENIOR DIVISION.

1—Knock (1st, 4th and 6th)	11 pts.
2—Tallaght (5th, 8th and 9th)	22 pts.
3—Leinster (3rd, 7th and 16th)	26 pts.
4—Dublin and District (2nd, 15th and 20th)	37 pts.
5—Lisburn (11th, 12th and 21st)	44 pts.
6—Dublin University (14th, 19th and 23rd)	56 pts

JUNIOR DIVISION.

1—Knock No. 2 (1st, 3rd and 5th)	9 pts.
2—Leinster No. 2 (2nd, 4th and 10th)	16 pts.
3. Tallaght No. 2 (2nd, 9th and 18th)	29 pts.
4—Skerries (10th, 11th and 15th)	36 pts.
5—Belfast and District (14th, 18th and 20th)	54 pts.

These results will be confirmed at the annual conference to be held on Saturday next in Dublin. This is Knock's fourth successive success in the championship, and their No. 2 team has also created a record by being successful upon its first year in the competition. In previous years Leinster furnished the runners-up, and the Tallaght club never before did so well. In view of Tallaght's position this year it is regrettable that the club is to be absorbed in the Dublin and District Club.

The leading individual riders in the senior division were:—1, C. W. Duffin (Knock), 2, G. Burney (Dublin and District), 3, C. C. Ingram (Leinster); 4, M. McKee (Knock); 5, C. H. W. Manders (Tallaght); 6, G. B. L'Estrange (Knock). In the Junior Division the leaders were:—W. B. White (Knock); 2, E. I. Gibson (Tallaght), and 3, F. G. Duffin (Knock).

MANDERS CUP TRIAL.

The Manders' Cup trial of the Dublin and District Club, the first of the inter-club reliability championship events to be held in the Irish Free State this year will take place on January 20th, starting from Terenure at 2.30 p.m. The course will embrace Tallaght, Brittas, Kilbride, Ballinascorney, Cunard and Old Bawn. Prizes will be awarded on the following basis:—First-class awards to the best 25 per cent. of finishers; second-class awards to the next 25 per cent.; a cup for the best performance, and a special award for the best performance by a competitor who has never won a premier award. Entries close on 18th inst. with C. H. W. Manders, 25 Lower Pembroke street, Dublin.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN IN FORM.

Newman was in fine form during the early session yesterday at Thurston's Hall, London, scoring 1,067 points against 569 by Davis. Newman made the highest break of the game so far, a run of 747, from an unfinished 701, and 257, 426, 126, and 200 (unfinished), while Davis had 182 and 343. The averages were—Newman 178, Davis 95.

Newman added slightly to his lead at night by scoring 781 against 707. After carrying his unfinished break to 369 he had runs of 252 and 278 (unfinished). His average being 87. Davis, who averaged 79, had breaks of 377, 105, and 177. Closing scores—Newman, 11,960; Davis, 10,380.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs. Lists of Appointments, Point-to-Point and Hunt Ball Fixtures appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Subscription 6 months, 6/6 (post free). Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

LEINSTER'S FINE GOALKEEPER.

MISS PARSONS SHINES AT WORTHING.

From Our Special Correspondent.

WEEK-END hockey continues to be rather scarce in Dublin, few, if any, of the teams being able to field full XI.'s since the Christmas holidays. Only one Senior League match was decided on Saturday, the remainder of the day's programme consisting of three club games and a number of Junior matches. Undoubtedly, the absence of the Senior players, who travelled to Worthing on the Leinster side, has had a great deal to do with weakening the club teams for two weeks.

Optimists, fielding a good team, had no difficulty in beating Old Wesley 4-0 in the only League game on the list. They adapted themselves splendidly to the adverse conditions, and finished up their League matches in decisive fashion. They now occupy top place in "A" section of the League. Mrs. Gossett was in her usual scoring form, and accounted for two of her side's goals, Misses Fullwood and O'Mahony netting the remainder.

GOOD VICTORY FOR MUCKROSS.

Old College, though not at full strength, fielded capable substitutes against Muckross, but went down by 3 goals to 1. Misses Sexton, Connell, Rees and Cullen were the absentees, their places being taken by players of the second XI., who are also in senior hockey. Misses Rees and Cullen were badly missed, as it was chiefly forward that College were beaten. Muckross continued the good form shown against Maids the previous week, and were well worth their win. The team has improved remarkably since the beginning of the season, and, if they can keep the young players acquired this year, they ought to be a dangerous proposition next season.

Pembroke Wanderers I. and II. scored wins in club games. The first XI. accounted for Loreto by 1-0, the second defeating Monkstown 2-0. None of the teams were at full strength and the hockey was rather scrappy. The score against Loreto would probably have been much larger but for the great play of Miss Ennis, a Wanderers player, who deputised for the Loreto goalkeeper.

LEINSTER TEAM AT WORTHING.

Considering the strength of the English County teams participating in the Midland Tournament, the Leinster XI. did remarkably well. In six matches played against the best players in England only fifteen goals were scored against our XI. Undoubtedly the big success of the team was Miss Parsons, the Sheilmartin goalkeeper, who showed a remarkable coolness and judgment in dealing with the most experienced forwards, including Miss Pollard. Northamptonshire (Miss Pollard's team) had 63 goals to credit at the end of the tournament, but only six of these were at Leinster's expense, and of the six Miss Pollard only scored two. In other matches she had scored as many as six or seven times. So good was the impression made by Miss Parsons that we understand that last year's goalkeeper, Miss Carter, wonders whether she will have a chance at all in this year's trial.

The Leinster defence all showed up advantageously. Miss Mahony was brilliant at full-back, while Mrs. O'Reilly was always steady. Miss Huet was another who made a very favourable impression among players and spectators. Misses Tackaberry and Connell shared the honours at half with Miss Huet, but Miss Plews was not so good in the matches she played. The forwards were not as strong as they might have been. Probably the absence of Miss McKay at centre accounted partly for this. Miss Moore was up to her usual form throughout the tournament, but Miss Brindley showed a tendency to pass behind the forwards instead of centering. Miss French rarely struck her best game, while Miss Coleman made a stronger left-wing than Miss O'Connor. The latter brought the ball up well, but her passing was weak. Miss Carson played well on the right wing, but lack of experience was apparent in her play in the centre.

For the match against Connaught on Saturday next at Galway the following Leinster team was selected:—

Miss Parsons (Sheilmartin), Mrs. O'Reilly, Misses Mahony (Maids), Connell (Old College), Tackaberry (Optimists), Huet (Maids), Brindley (Optimists), Moore (Maids), McKay, French (Dublin University), Coleman (U.C.D.).

Reserves—Goal, Miss Cox (Old College); backs: Misses Robinson (Newcomes) and Stewart (Old College); halves: Misses Coulson (Newcomes) and Ennis (Muckross); forwards: Misses Carson (Pembroke Wanderers), C. O'Connor (Muckross) and Spicer (Monkstown).

A HEAVY-SCORING GAME.

OLD COLLEGE...... 6 TRINITY PAST..... 4

Trinity Past were weakly represented in their game yesterday against Old College at Sydney Parade, and were defeated by 6 goals to 4.

The game was only five minutes in progress when Miss Cullen opened the scoring for Old College. This was soon followed by another score from Miss Jones. Trinity Past settled down, and their forwards kept the home defence busy. Miss Sexton and Miss Pilkington came to the rescue of their side on several occasions. Finally Miss Thompson got through to score two clever goals in quick succession.

In the second half Old College continued to have the better of the game, and further goals were added by Misses Cullen (2), Miss Jones, and Miss Anderson. Miss Thompson got two goals for Trinity Past.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Maids v. Optimists, Blackrock, 3.0

CRICKET.

INDIA SAVE THE GAME.

DILAWAR HUSSAIN'S FINE BATTING.

CALCUTTA, Monday.

INDIA put up a splendid fight and managed to force a draw in the second Test match with England here to-day. When play was resumed it was odds on an English victory; for India, requiring 126 to avoid the innings defeat, lost wickets quickly on the wearing wicket. At one time they were 149 for six, and victory for England seemed certain, but some courageous batting by Jaoomal Naoomal, Major C. K. Naidu, and Dilawar Hussain saved the day.

Verity got a great deal of turn on the ball, and took four for 76. England, set the almost impossible task of getting 82 to win in half-an-hour, made a miserable start, and finished with two wickets down for 7.

The man of the day was Dilawar Hussain. He came in at a crisis with six wickets down for 149, and after a very slow start, punished the bowling to such good purpose as to score one 6 and nine 4's in his 57 in eighty-six minutes. It was mainly his seventh wicket stand of 52 with C. S. Naidu that saved the day. He sent the crowd of 20,000 roaring with applause, when, thoroughly set, he suddenly launched an attack upon the bowlers, and hit them to the tune of 31 in a few overs. Most of his runs came from superb hooks and cuts.

NAIDU'S SOLID BATTING.

C. K. Naidu has probably never played a more stolid innings in his life. Usually an impetuous hard-hitting batsman, he batted with one idea to-day—that of wearing down the bowling. At one period he allowed fifteen overs to go by without scoring, and his 38, which took him two hours and twenty-two minutes, included only three boundaries, most of his runs coming from smart singles.

Wazir Ali was "worried out" by Mitchell, fielding at 'silly' point. Mitchell was very daring, and he had a rare game with the batsmen. Merchant, however, once caught him napping. He was determined to shift him, and, watching for Verity's loose ball, he feinted for a drive, and then cut the ball sharply. The in-rushing Mitchell was caught on the wrong foot. The ball hit him on the shoulder after the first bounce and bowled him over. Mitchell continued to defy the batsmen, and he eventually paid the penalty. Hussain cut a ball from Barnett with terrific force, and it struck Mitchell on the left forearm. The Yorkshire man bent double, hopped about in great pain, and had to retire.

BARNETT OUT FIRST BALL.

Nissar tried "bumpers" when England went in to bat. They pitched about half-way up the pitch, and eight of them flew over Walters's head in the two overs he bowled. Barnett was out first ball to Nissar, and Valentine was stumped at 5. India had to fight all day on a worn wicket. Bare patches were visible about five yards from each end of the wicket and caused the ball to come off the pitch at variable heights

ENGLAND—First Innings, 403 (D. R. Jardine 61, Verity 55 not out. Amar Singh, 4 for 106).

INDIA—First Innings, 247 (Dilawar Hussain 59, Merchant 54. Verity, 4 for 64).

INDIA—Second Innings.

Naoomal Jeoomal c Levett b Townsend	43	Dilawar Hussain b Clark	57
Mushtaq Ali c Barnett b Nichols	18	C. S. Naidu l.b.w. b Verity	15
S. Wazir Ali c Nichols b Verity	0	Amar Singh c Jardine b Townsend	18
C. K. Naidu l.b.w. b Verity	38	M. Gopalan c Levett b Clark	7
Amar Nath c Levett b Clark	9	Mohammed Nissar not out	0
V. M. Merchant c Jardine b Verity	17	Extras	15
		Total	237

BOWLING ANALYSIS—India Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Clark	19.3	4	50	3
Nichols	20	6	48	1
Verity	31	12	76	4
Townsend	8	3	22	2
Langridge	10	4	19	0
Barnett	2	0	7	0

ENGLAND—Second Innings.

Barnett c Gopalan b Mohammed Nissar	0	W. H. Levett not out	2
C. F. Walters not out	2	Total (2 wkts.)	7
B. H. Valentine st Dilawar Hussain b Naoomal	3		

WILL HORNIBROOK BE CALLED BACK?

WOODFULL INTERESTED IN THE BOWLER.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Cricket enthusiasts in Australia, who are busily engaged in picking the side to go to England this year, have been presented with a new problem in the person of P. M. Hornibrook, the Queensland left-arm bowler, who has been selected to play in the Sheffield Shield match against South Australia on Friday.

He was in England with the 1930 team, and, by his magnificent bowling in England's second innings at the Oval, when he took 7 wickets for 92, was largely responsible for regaining the Ashes for his country. After his return to Australia he definitely retired from first class cricket, as he wished to devote all his time to his work as a dentist. Since then he has not played in any big games, and his performances in club matches have been nothing out of the ordinary.

Now everyone is naturally asking why he has been chosen to play for Queensland again. The answer is that Hornibrook owes his inclusion to Woodfull, who specially requested that he should be given a place in the side, and, Woodfull is not only Australia's captain, but also one of the Test Selectors.

So anxious are the Selectors to see if the Queenslander retains any of his old form that one of them, Mr. Dwyer, is coming by air to Brisbane to witness the match. If Hornibrook distinguishes himself against Victor Richardson, Nitschke, Lonergan, Tobin and Co., he stands a good chance of being seriously considered for a place in the chosen sixteen who leave for England on March 9th.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

FOUR FURTHER CHANGES ON TEAMS.

Four further changes have been notified in the teams for to-morrow's charity match at Lansdowne road. On the international side A. Bailey (Lansdowne) replaces his brother, P. Bailey (Bective), in the three-quarter line, and B. Glynn (Blackrock) takes O'Hara O'Neill's place in the pack.

W. M. O'Sullivan, the University College, Cork, out-half, has declared off the Universities' side, and V. A. Hewitt (Queen's University) comes on to partner his clubmate, A. F. Turner, while W. Kearney's place in the forward division will be taken by another University College, Cork, man, T. Seavers. The teams will be as follows:—

AN INTERNATIONAL XV.

Full-back—D. J. Langan (Clontarf).

Three-quarters—Right wing, E. J. Lightfoot (Lansdowne); right centre, N. H. Lambert (Lansdowne); left centre, A. Bailey (Lansdowne); left wing, R. W. Lambert (Old Wesley).

Half-backs—Out, E. O'D. Davy (Lansdowne) (capt.); scrum, G. J. Morgan (Clontarf).

Forwards—M. Barden (Limerick Bohemians), C. Beamish (North of Ireland), M. J. Dunne (Lansdowne), C. R. Graves (Wanderers), B. Glynn (Blackrock), N. Murphy (Cork Constitution), M. Burns (Blackrock), S. Walker (Instonians).

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES.

Full-back—R. H. Pratt (Dublin University).

Three-quarters — D. Lane (U.C.C.), L. B. McMahon (U.C.D.), F. L. Scott (U.C.D.), J. J. O'Connor (U.C.C.).

Half-backs—V. A. Hewitt (Queen's University), A. F. Turner (Queen's University) (scrum).

Forwards—B. Macauley (U.C.D.), P. Powell (U.C.C.), J. Russell (U.C.C.), W. McC. Ross (Queen's University), G. Hayes (U.C.D.), W. A. Pike (Dublin University), J. Laycock (U.C.C.), T. Seavers (U.C.C.).

WANDERERS SCHOOLBOYS.

The following teams have been selected to play in a match arranged between the members who play for Irish Schools and the members who play for other schools at Lansdowne road to-day at 3 o'clock:—

Other Schools—L. B. Butler (Friars); J. Moffatt-Wilson (Wrekin), G. W. Grey (Mill Hill), R. Courtney (Aldenham), D. O. Fry (Wrekin); J. M. Henry (Tonbridge), D. Baggally (Eton); N. F. Chance (Beaumont), K. Holland (Trent), A. Hollinshead (Sedbergh), J. Hollinshead (H.M.S. Conway), D. Patrickson (Bedford), J. Roe (Bedford), J. Ryan (Ampleforth) (capt.), J. N. Wilkinson (Haileybury). Reserves to attend—S. Longworth (Glenamond), J. A. Wilkinson (Dartmouth), D. Cunningham (Fettes), D. Plugge (Dartmouth).

Irish Schools—G. M. Merry (Wesley); S. Henry (St. Andrew's), N. J. Hogan (St. Gerrards), K. Hart (Blackrock), J. Taylor (Mountjoy); R. Griffin (Morgan's), J. Steede (Sandford Park); J. E. Leveroni (Kingstown Grammar) (capt.), J. Murray (Pres. College, Glasthule), D. Murphy (Pres. College, Bray), F. J. Nolan (Belvedere), J. Peters (St. Andrew's), J. F. Lockhart (St. Andrew's), G. J. Beauchamp (Belvedere), R. S. Easton (Drogheda Grammar).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Wanderers Schoolboys Irish v. Other Schools. Lansdowne road, 3 o'clock.

Monkstown Senior Schoolboys v. Lansdowne Senior Schoolboys. Sydney Parade, 2.30.

Lansdowne Junior Schoolboys v. Wanderers Junior Schoolboys. Lansdowne road, 2.30.

Lansdowne Senior Schoolboys—D. McNeill; R. Baker, Sweeney, H. Doran, C. Keegan; F. Hill, B. Dawson; L. Callow, P. Purcell, B. Cullen, E. Lanigan, E. Byrne, B. Byrne, W. Moore, Mason.

Lansdowne Junior Schoolboys—Prince; O'Malley, Boyle, Troy, Meenan; Scott, Gillespie; Gannon, Patrickson, McConnell, Quinn, O'Higgins, Warrington, Coffey, Coleman. Substitute—Mitchell.

IRISH TRIAL TEAMS.

The teams for the final Irish Trial match at Lansdowne road on 27th January will be selected to-morrow evening at the Shelbourne Hotel at 8 o'clock.

GARRYOWEN CUP.

CLONMEL .... 3 CLANWILLIAM 0

Clonmel and Clanwilliam met in Clonmel in the Garryowen Cup Competition. The weather was wet, and a slippery ball put accurate passing out of the question. The visitors had a strong combination, but, though they had many openings, they failed to score. During the whole game Clonmel, who were short of four senior players, played surprisingly well, and Kearney landed a fine penalty goal, which was the only score of the match.

Mr. Roche, Clanwilliam, refereed. The semi-final with Ennis will be played on March 4th on a venue to be fixed.

GOLF.

MISS CHAMBERS ON THE WOMEN'S TOUR.

Miss Doris Chambers, Miss Diana Plumpton, and Miss Molly Gourlay, who have been touring South Africa, arrived home in London yesterday. Miss Diana Fishwick and Miss Pentony, the other members of the party, are staying in South Africa for a few weeks, and will not return until February.

Miss Chambers said that she believed the trip has definitely stimulated golf in South Africa. They are tremendously keen over there, and at all the matches there were good "galleries." Sometimes as many as three thousand people followed the games. Miss Chambers added that there were several promising young golfers in South Africa, who intended to visit England in the near future.

Miss Gourlay spoke about an exciting experience that the team had on a course near Durban. "We were about to begin a match when a native came to the clubhouse with a python eight feet long. It had been caught near the tenth hole."

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

LUCAN.

Ladies' Branch—American Tournament—Won by Miss Perry; 2nd Mrs. W. Barr. I.L.G.U. silver spoon (1933)—Miss Victoria Sampson, 67, 77, 78—222.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch— To-day —Sweepstake, strokes; draw 10.30.

SKERRIES.

Club prize—W. R. Bailey (12), 34; F. G. Hyder (5), 37; W. Mashie (9½), 37½; E. Montgomery (9), 38; A. F. Byrne (7½), 38½. Saturday next—Club prize, 9 holes, strokes.

LACROSSE.

PIONEER CLUB.

Miss Newbold will coach to-day at the Leinster Cricket Club at 2.15.

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BOXING.

VAN GOOLE REFUSED A PERMIT.

FIGHT WITH PETERSEN MAY BE OFF.

The Press Association received a message yesterday, stating that the Home Office had refused a permit to allow Peter Van Goole, the Dutch heavy-weight, to enter England. Van Goole has been matched to fight Jack Petersen, the former British heavy-weight champion, in Cardiff on January 29.

The Home Office "knew nothing whatever about a boxer named Van Goole," when a reporter sought an explanation of the order.

Hitherto, the Home Office, in its dealings with foreign boxers, has been guided by the British Boxing Board of Control. The Board's general secretary, Mr. Charles F. Donmall, however, said yesterday that the Home Office would have nothing to do with the matter until, and unless, the Board had applied for a permit on behalf of Van Goole.

"I cannot say anything about that," said Mr. Donmall, when he was asked whether the B.B.B.C. had circularised members of the Welsh section seeking their views upon the advisability of the Van Goole-Petersen contest. He added that the Board was meeting on Wednesday to discuss the question of a permit for the fight.

MATCH MAY BE CANCELLED.

The Press Association was informed that a few days ago the members of the Welsh section of the Board were written to individually by the head office requesting their opinions as to the suitability of the proposed fight between Petersen and Van Goole. It is understood that replies have reached London, and are to be considered at the meeting to-morrow.

A promoter in Belfast is said to have lodged a complaint with the B.B.B.C. following Van Goole's match with Larry Gains, the British Empire champion, who beat him.

Mr. "Jimmy" Jones, the Cardiff promoter, is supposed to be in touch with two leading British heavy-weights, with a view to fixing up a match between one of them and Petersen, and an unconfirmed rumour is current that Mr. Jones has decided upon his own initiative to cancel the Petersen-Van Goole match and arrange for the former British champion to meet one of the two British boxers.

JACK DOYLE RETURNING TO TRAINING.

Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight, left Cork last night on his way to London. Doyle looked very fit, and said that he expects to go into training immediately for a fight with the French heavy-weight champion, Lenglet, whom he expects to meet at the end of January.

NO MARKET FOR FAT CATTLE.

FARMERS NOT GETTING BENEFIT OF BOUNTY.

From Our Correspondent.

DUNDALK, Monday.

At the meeting of the County Louth Agricultural Committee to-day, Mr. Mathew Campbell stated that he knew one farmer in the Ardee area who had at the moment 150 stall-fed cattle, which he was unable to sell. Hitherto that farmer—who employed eleven men—had sent his cattle to the Dublin market or to the local fairs, but now there was no demand for them. He was unable to ship them at present because he was not on the quota. He urged that the Department of Agriculture should come to the aid of men like that.

The Chairman (Mr. James T. McGee) said that the time was ripe when the County Louth farmers would have to seriously consider going in for dairying. Whether it was that the voting strength of the dairying organisation was very important he did not know, but ever since the formation of the Free State Ministers had always shown themselves very partial to the counties in which dairying was carried on. Counties like Louth, which were real tillage counties, got very little support or help from those in authority.

Mr. Kevin Reilly said that the extraordinary position in which the farmers found themselves since the establishment of the quota was that while the price of meat had gone up in Birkenhead it had come down in the Free State. It was clear that somebody was getting a big advantage, and that somebody was not the farmer.

The Chairman said that he had long thought that something should have been done in the way of fixing prices by the Government. The unfortunate position was that the home market did not fix the prices of cattle for them. What happened in all the local fairs was that the local buyers held off until the shippers had got their supplies, and then the prices fixed by them were taken. Somebody was getting the benefit of the tariffs of £6 a head, and that somebody was not the consumer.

Mrs. Markey said that the fact was that there were too many middlemen getting profits, and since the establishment of the quota it was clear that those with only small shipments were trying to make as much profit for themselves as they had made in the days when their shipments were very heavy.

A deputation was appointed to wait on the Department in connection with the matter, and it was agreed that further consideration should be given to the question of the establishment of a creamery.

MOTOR TAKEN AND WRECKED.

DERRY MEN REMANDED.

From Our Correspondent.

DERRY, Monday.

At Derry to-day James Rogers, Ferguson street; Thomas Boyle, Beechwood street, and Thomas Green, Thomas street, were remanded on a charge of the larceny of a motor car belonging to Mr. D. Godfrey, Newbuildings. They were also charged with causing malicious damage to the car, which was removed from Derry Guildhall during a dance on Christmas Night and was found, wrecked, in Lecky road the following morning, having collided with a telegraph pole.

Green, in a statement to the police, said that six fellows took him in the car through several streets of the city and went into Lecky road at sixty miles per hour. The car skidded and fell against a telegraph pole. Evidence was given that on the morning of 26th December Green, Boyle and another man were admitted to the extern department of Derry Infirmary with facial injuries, for which they were treated.

DESERTS OF TO-DAY.

LOSING THEIR SOLITUDE.

THE EFFECTS OF AIR LINES.

DESERTS are losing their solitude and the jungle its terrors in these days of long distance air travel. When, the other day, an Imperial Airways liner was flying between Baghdad and the Gulf of Suez, roughly sixty miles west of the air station at Rutbah Wells, the pilot alighted to make a small adjustment.

Just for a moment after the air liner had alighted the scene was one of such loneliness and solitude that the pilot remarked to his passengers: "Well, here you have the real desert." Hardly, however, had the words passed his lips when aeroplanes and motor cars began to appear as though from nowhere.

Several R.A.F. machines came soaring overhead, and, on ascertaining that all was well, entertained the passengers of the air liner with an impromptu display of flying. Then several motor cars arrived containing a number of interested spectators. Immediately after that another aerial visitor hove in sight, this being an aeroplane engaged in patrolling the Iraq oil pipe-line. The pilot of this machine alighted to see if he could be of assistance, and some passengers he had with him joined the throng. Finally a couple of motor cars, driven by natives, were seen approaching. These, however, did not stop, their occupants merely glancing across and passing on, as though the sight was of too every-day a character to merit special attention.

"Such is the desert to-day," was the comment of the air-liner pilot as they resumed their voyage. And if the desert is thus becoming modernised, it is equally true that in these days of air travel Africa is no longer a dark continent.

In a report received by Imperial Airways recently, the story came through of a small party of engineers who were flying from one part of Africa to another in a machine required to supplement a service. While in the air they were in wireless touch with various stations. Presently a message came through advising them to alight for an hour or so to avoid a storm just ahead. This they did, coming down at a jungle halt hundreds of miles from anywhere.

NATIVE HELP.

There was not a sign of life as they alighted. But hardly had they emerged from their cabin when a friendly native appeared, apparently from nowhere, and clambered up a tree to fix the aerial enabling them, while on the ground, to keep in wireless touch with stations on the route. Nor was this all. For a big-game hunter appeared suddenly on the fringe of the jungle. His camp, he said, was not far off, and he insisted on their coming back and joining him at lunch. An extremely fine lunch it seems to have been, too, reminding them more of a West-End restaurant than the wilds of Africa. After which, receiving a favourable weather report, they quickly resumed their flight—being much entertained in their minds to find that prompt assistance, to say nothing of a first-class meal, might be obtained in the depths of an African jungle.

After a flight across Africa, not long ago, an airway passenger was describing how, while passing over the desert, they had alighted at an intermediate re-fuelling station, in a desolate and seemingly endless waste of sand, only to be greeted by natives carrying a pot of coffee! "As we glided down," said this traveller, "I could see the white circle in the desert marking the landing-ground, and a few seconds later the wheels made contact and the machine slowed down.

"Natives appeared, running towards us. Leading them was a native wearing khaki and a topee—the monarch of this desert kingdom! Quickly petrol drums were rolled from a hut, and re-fuelling began. The native in khaki produced a notebook and kept check of the gallons delivered. Meanwhile two of his menservants, from a few houses about a mile away, arrived with coffee for the air-liner commander. Jet-black natives they were, in spotless white gowns, strutting across the desert with a tray. Upon it were cups and saucers and a silver receptacle resembling something between an ancient urn and a modern tea-pot. 'Have some,' said the skipper. I did. It was excellent. And a minute or so later that petrol station in the vastness of the desert had vanished like a mirage as our great machine climbed again skyward."

CONCERT AT MOUNTJOY PRISON.

The Free State Minister for Justice was present at the annual concert for the prisoners in Mountjoy Prison on Sunday evening, when an excellent and richly varied entertainment was presented.

The programme included a recital by the No. 1 Army Band, which was present by kind permission of the Minister for Defence, and was conducted by Lieutenant J. M. Doyle, of the Army School of Music. A highly amusing sketch by Mr. John MacDonagh, entitled "The Missing Trousers," was played by Messrs. Pat Hayden, Dick Smith, Tom Dunne, and Miss Loughbridge. Messrs. Jimmy O'Dea, Harry O'Donovan, and Noel Purcell delighted the audience in "Seeing Him Off," a comedy sketch by Mr. Harry O'Donovan.

Traditional Irish songs were contributed by Giolla Croist O Broin, and a violin selection by Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich. The Connolly Trio were most popular in an exhibition of Irish step-dancing. Among other items were songs by Messrs. Hubert Valentine, tenor; Michael O'Higgins, baritone; Cecil O'Shaughnessy, Ken O'Dea, Michael Whelan, and Jimmy O'Dea. Messrs. Collinson and Dean, from the Gaiety Theatre Pantomime, were most entertaining in a humorous sketch, entitled "Ambition," and there were also Mr. Val Vousden, in character studies; "Jappe," the Mystical Wizard; and Mr. P. J. Henry, in humorous songs and recitations.

Mr. P. S. Doyle, Chairman of the Prison Visiting Committee, thanked the artistes, most of whom had already appeared at other functions during the day and had come there at great inconvenience, for so generously giving their services.

Among the large number of visitors to the concert were:—Messrs. D. J. Browne, Secretary; M. J. Kinnane, Assistant Secretary, and T. F. Stack, Department of Justice; Mr. Hannan, District Justice; Mr. Michael Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor; and the following members of the Visiting Committee: Mrs. Lindsay, Misses Boland and Condell, Messrs. Oscar Traynor, T. P. Wall, and J. J. Sheil, solicitor.

THE WORLD'S TIN CONSUMPTION.

SLIGHT FALL IN OCTOBER FIGURES.

A slight fall in world tin consumption for last October is shown in figures prepared by The Hague Statistical Office of the International Tin Research and Development Council.

According to preliminary estimates, world tin consumption fell from 11,924 tons in September to 11,500 tons in October, but the latter figure is 3,678 tons greater than October consumption in 1932. Tin consumption for the ten months ending October 31 was 108,655 tons, as against 83,080 tons for the same period in 1932, an increase of 25,575 tons, or 30.8 per cent. Among the principal tin-consuming countries the United States used 52,251 tons of tin during the ten months period in 1933, as compared with 29,397 tons in 1932, an addition of 22,854 tons, or 89.6 per cent. of the increase in world consumption, and the apparent U.S. consumption during October rose to 6,168 tons, an increase of 11.1 per cent. on the September figure.

Tin consumption in the United Kingdom also increased during 1933, and in November 1,963 tons were absorbed against 1,643 tons in November, 1932. During the eleven months of 1933 18,299 tons were consumed, as against 17,123 tons for the equivalent period in 1932, an increase of 6.9 per cent.

French October consumption at 640 tons was 133 tons less than in September, but was 82 tons up on the equivalent figure for 1932. The ten-month figures for 1933 show that 8,349 tons were consumed, as against 7,057 tons for the same period in 1933, an increase of 18.3 per cent.

German consumption fell from 1,267 tons in September to 696 tons in October, but ten-month totals increased from 7,601 tons in 1932 to 8,611 in 1933, or by 13.2 per cent. During October Italian consumption remained steady at 300 tons, while the ten-month figure at 3,108 tons was 95 tons greater than that for 1932. British India showed a decrease in consumption over the ten-month period of 429 tons, while Japan remained steady.

Estimated Russian consumption for the ten-month period was 3,149 tons, an increase of 9.3 per cent. on equivalent consumption in 1932; Sweden showed an increase of 159 tons, or 16.1 per cent.; Switzerland a decrease of 83 tons, or 10 per cent.; Norway an increase of 38 tons, or 11.9 per cent.; the Netherlands an increase of 57 tons, or 4.8 per cent.; Belgium and Luxembourg an increase of 219 tons, or 25.1 per cent., and Czechoslovakia an 18.2 per cent. decrease of 209 tons.

The tinplate industry consumed, during the twelve months ended October, 1933, 48,100 tons of tin, being an increase of 11,500 tons, or 31 per cent. as compared with the twelve preceding months. The tinplate industry in the U.S.A. showed an increase of 53 per cent., in Germany of 51 per cent., in France of 41 per cent., while in the United Kingdom the tinplate industry remained on about the same level.

The estimate of world production of motor vehicles in September was 255,000 units, as against 125,700 units in September, 1932, of which 196,082 were produced in the U.S.A.

"HIS SENTENCES AN OUTRAGE."

RECORDER AND ACCUSED MAN'S RECORD.

"This man has been more sinned against than having sinned. The record of his sentences is an outrage not only to him, but to the people who sentenced him. His record may be discreditable to him, but it is equally discreditable to the whole administration of justice," said Mr. E. G. Hemmerde, K.C., Recorder of Liverpool, at Liverpool Quarter Sessions yesterday, when he stopped a case.

The case concerned George Hanson, aged 67, tailor, of Shaw street, Liverpool, a native of Glasgow, who was accused of being a habitual criminal and with stealing from the pocket of a passenger waiting to board a Liverpool tramcar.

Hanson pleaded not guilty to being a habitual criminal and guilty to stealing.

Detective-Inspector Thomson, giving evidence on the habitual criminal charge, said that Hanson had been convicted on forty-eight occasions, including five terms of penal servitude, since 1882.

Replying to Mr. R. S. Trotter, who defended Hanson, Inspector Thomson said that Hanson had never been bound over, and on his first conviction, when he was fifteen, he was sentenced at Glasgow to ten days' imprisonment and four years at a reformatory school for theft.

Hanson's terms of penal servitude included five years at Middlesbrough in 1912 for stealing one shilling, two other terms of five years and a third of three years for stealing purses containing small amounts.

The Recorder, addressing counsel for the prosecution, said: You have got to convince me that this is a case for penal servitude, but you won't. It takes a lot to make me sentence any man to penal servitude, but I am not going to sentence this man. I don't propose to let this case go any further.

The Recorder then dealt with Hanson on the theft charge, and bound him over, to come up for judgment if called upon, on condition that he went into an institution.

THE LURE OF GOLD.

LONE WOMAN'S SEARCH FOR REEF.

Gold, to which the internal currency gives a value of more than £6 an ounce, is still a very powerful magnet in Australia, and is being found in all sorts of unlikely places.

Mr. David Toohey, ploughing on his farm about twenty miles from Ballarat, found a spanner missing from his tool kit. Searching back over the furrows he found a piece of gold-bearing quartz which the plough had turned up. Further search revealed a reef of quartz, which, on crushing, yielded £448 worth of gold at a trial crushing of ten tons. The spanner, says Austral News, has not yet been found, but all the ground in the surrounding district has been pegged out in mining leases.

Near Goulbourn, New South Wales, a lone woman labours day by day with pick, shovel and windlass. With her own hands she has sunk a shaft nearly forty feet deep. It has taken her more than two years. She believes that she is on the site of a fabulously rich reef, which was supposed to be the secret of an aboriginal "Billy Blue." She lives in a small slab house, quite alone, except for her sheep-dog. When she is not mining she earns a livelihood by raising a few sheep, growing fruit, and farming poultry on the 500 acres she has leased, and on which is her hoped-for gold mine.

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